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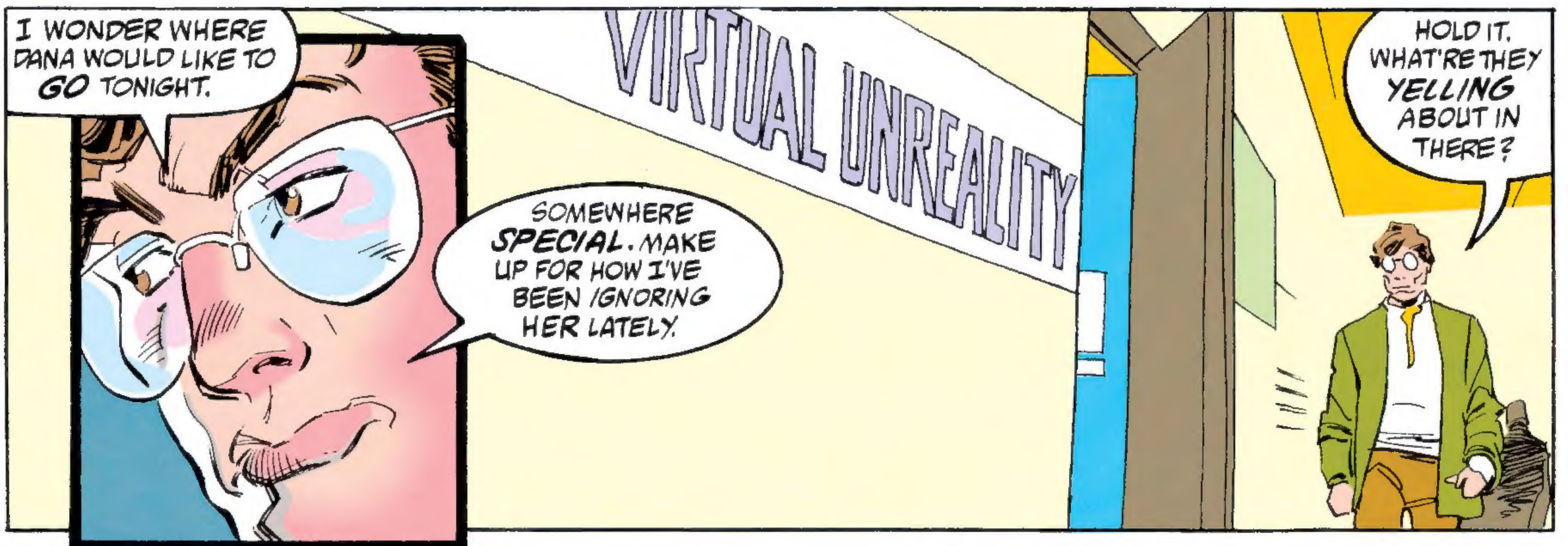
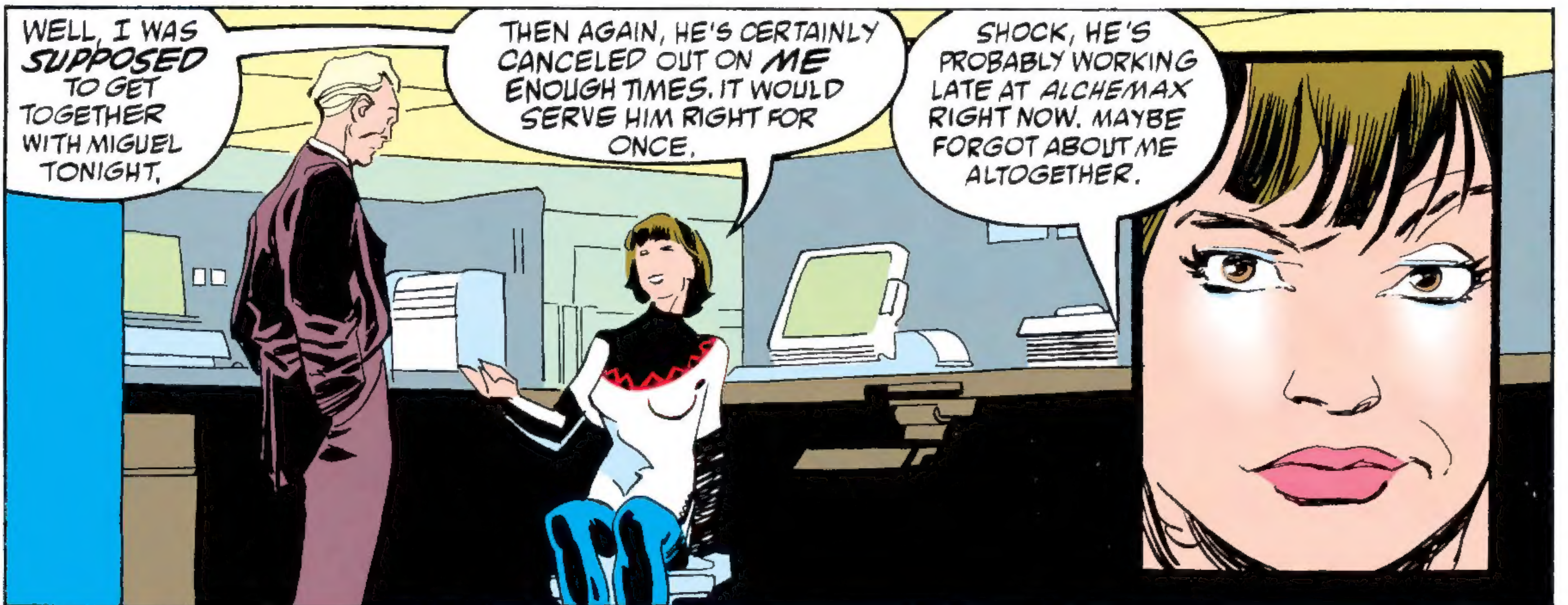
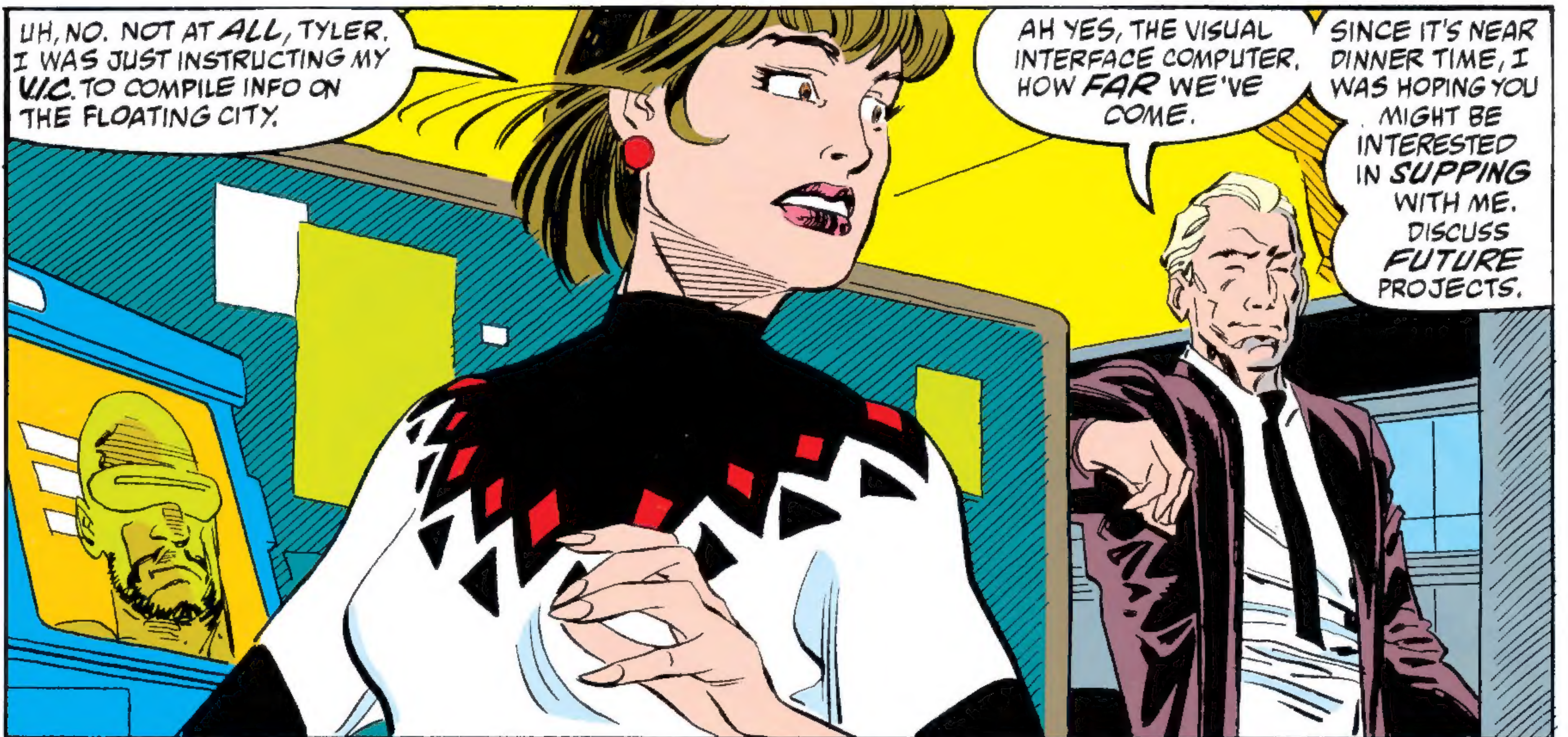
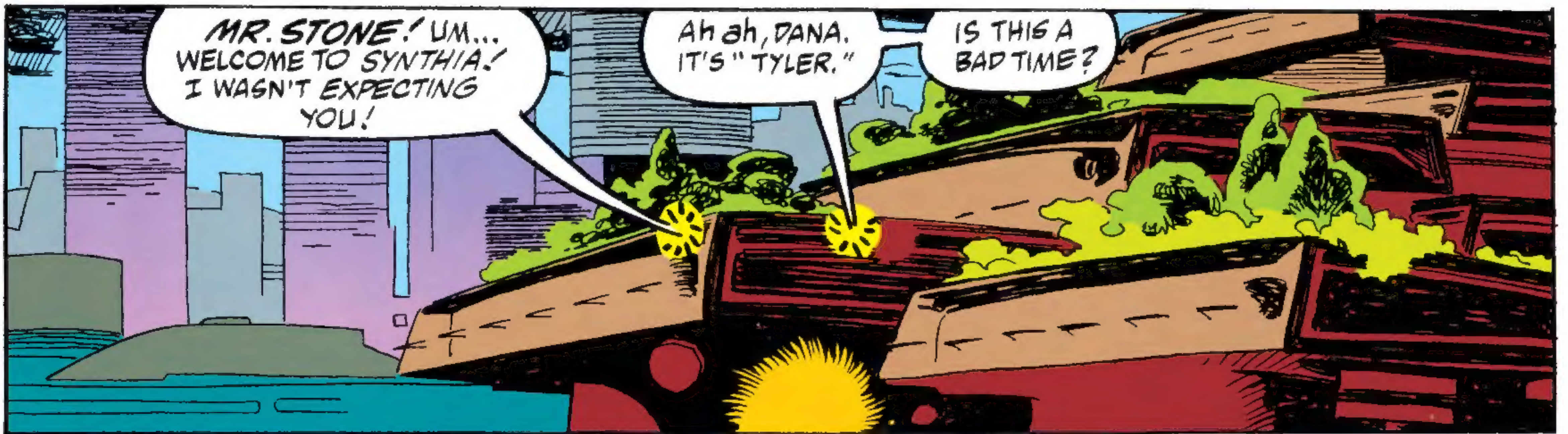
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HEY! YOU
CAN'T WRECK
ALCHEMAX--

--THAT'S
MY
JOB!

LEONARDI
WILKINSON

THANOS



DEATH FROM HIGH

LOOK OUUUUUT!

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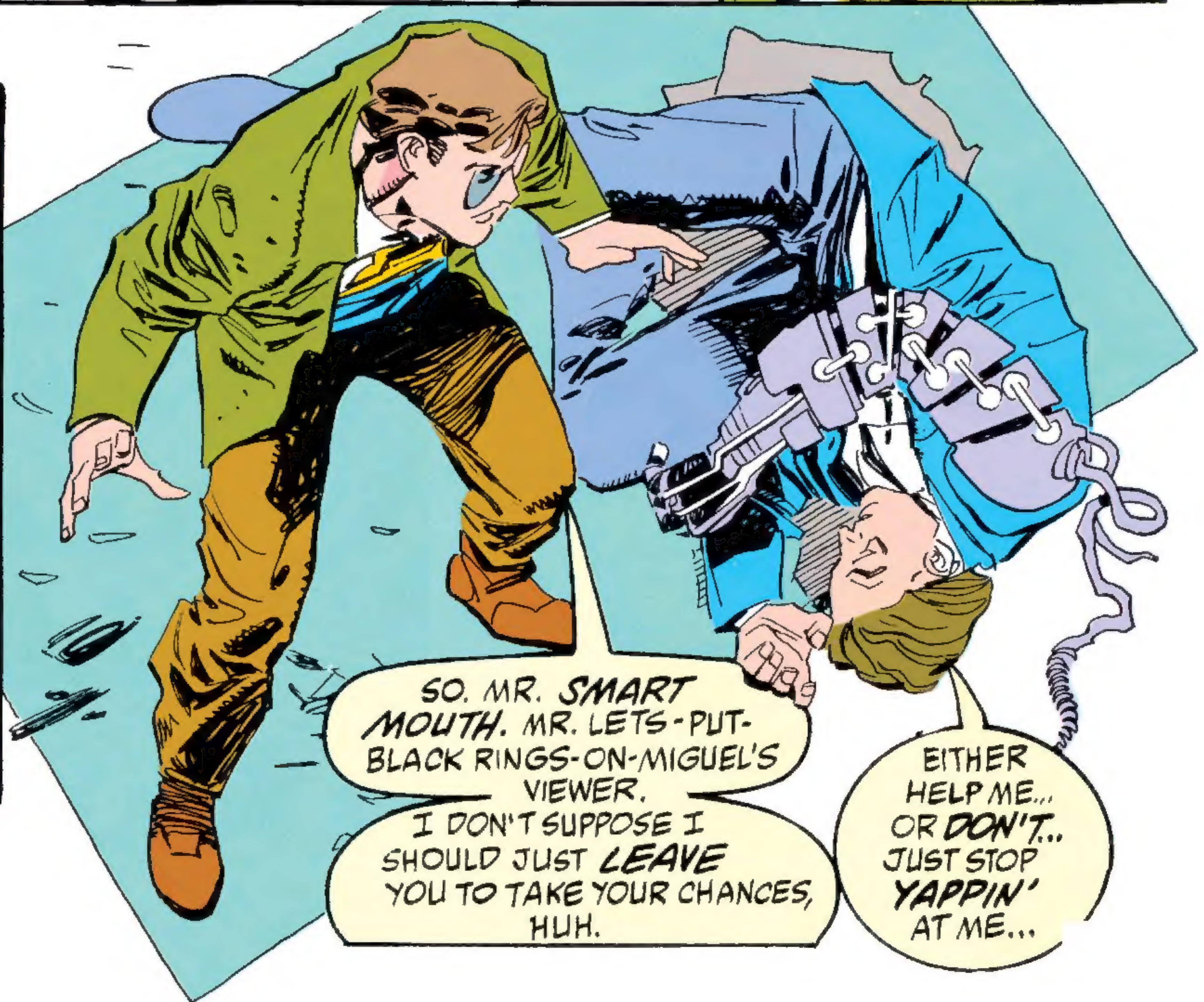
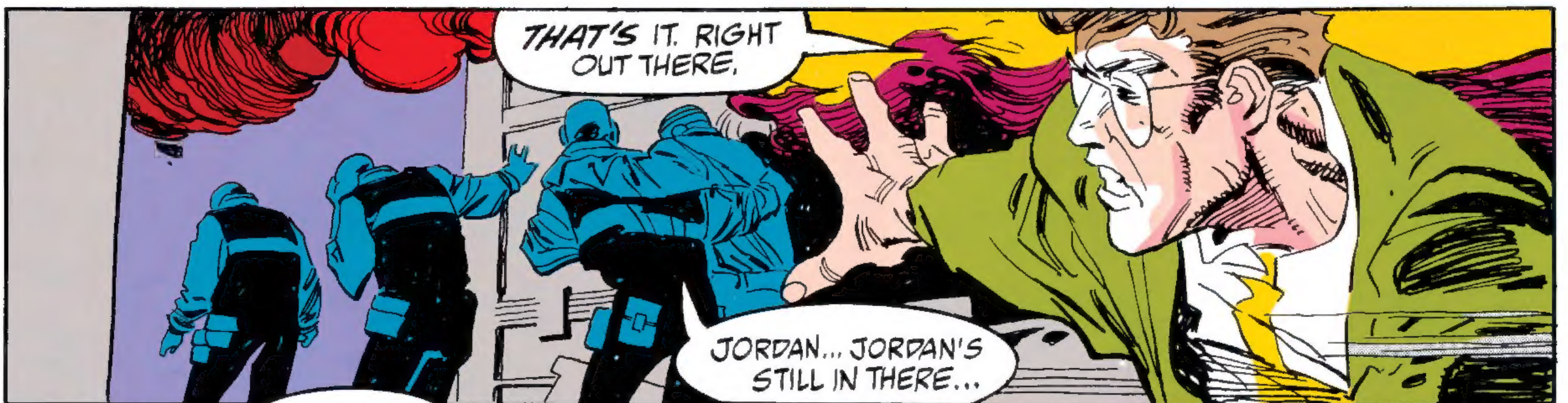
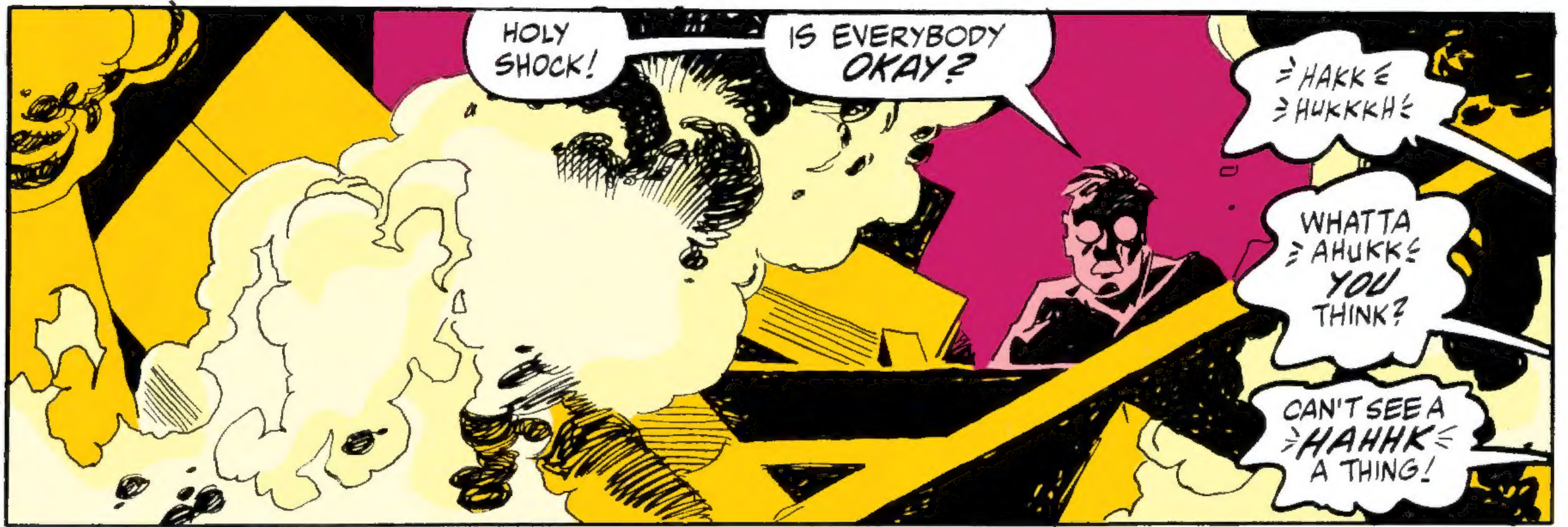
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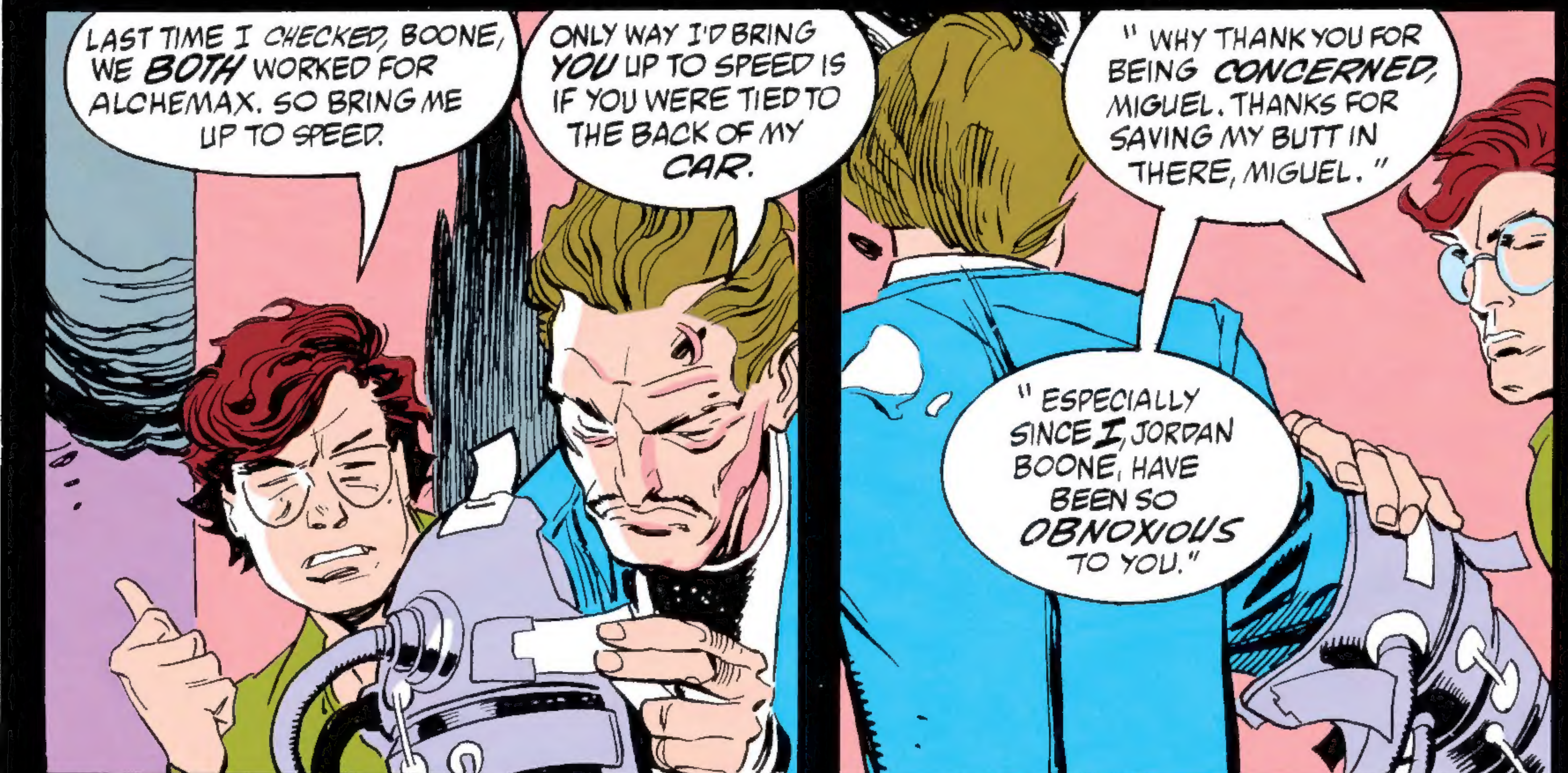
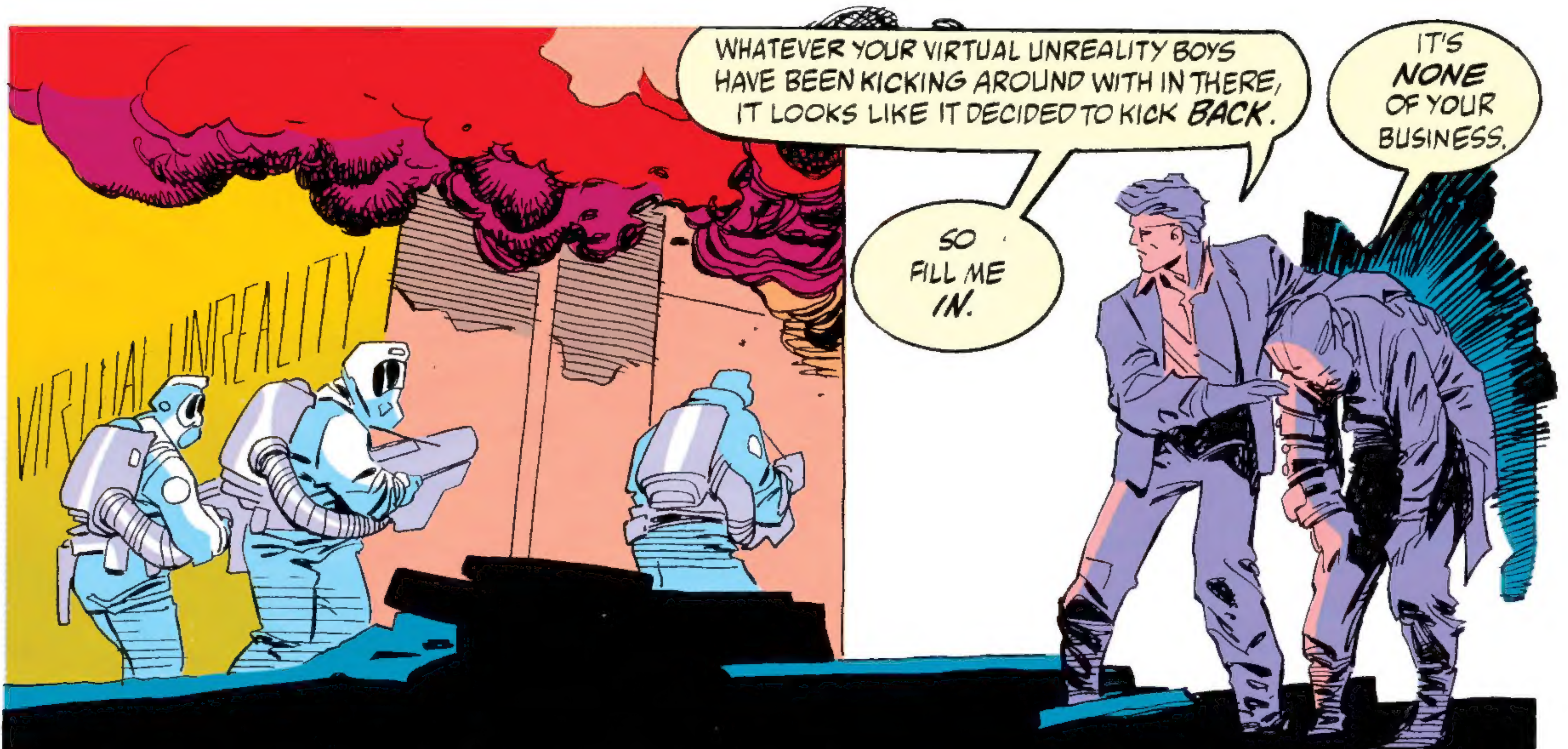
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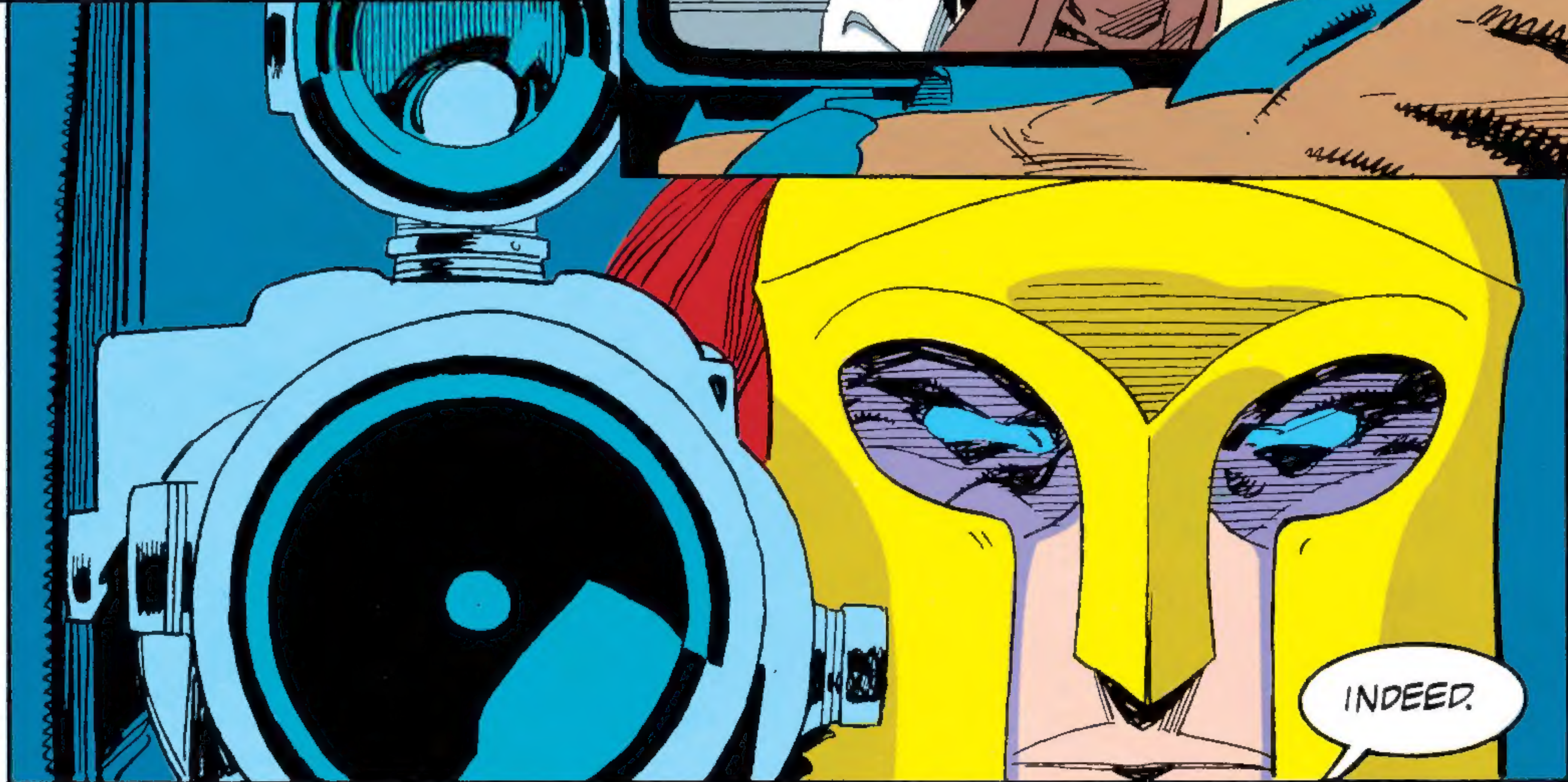
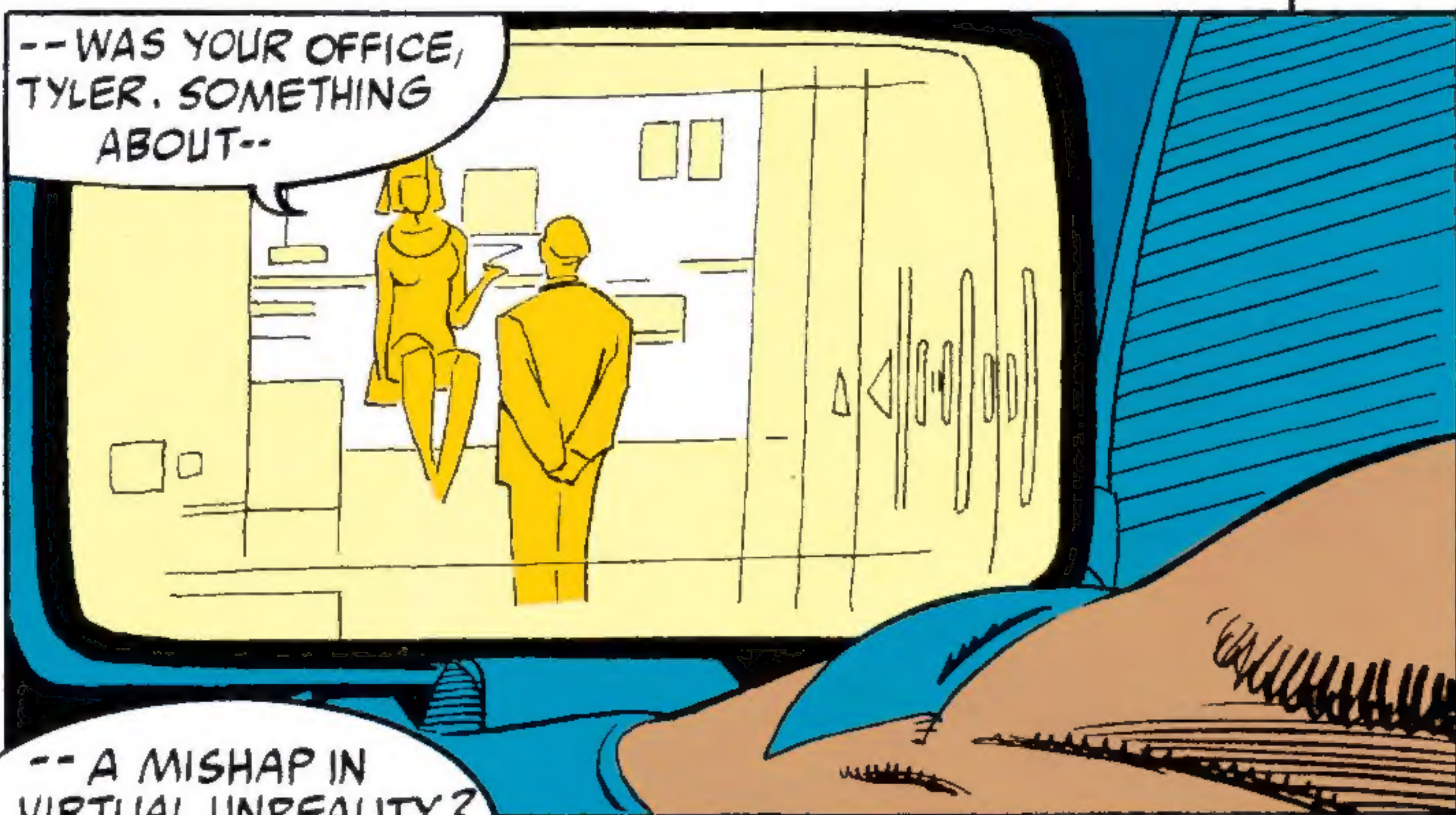
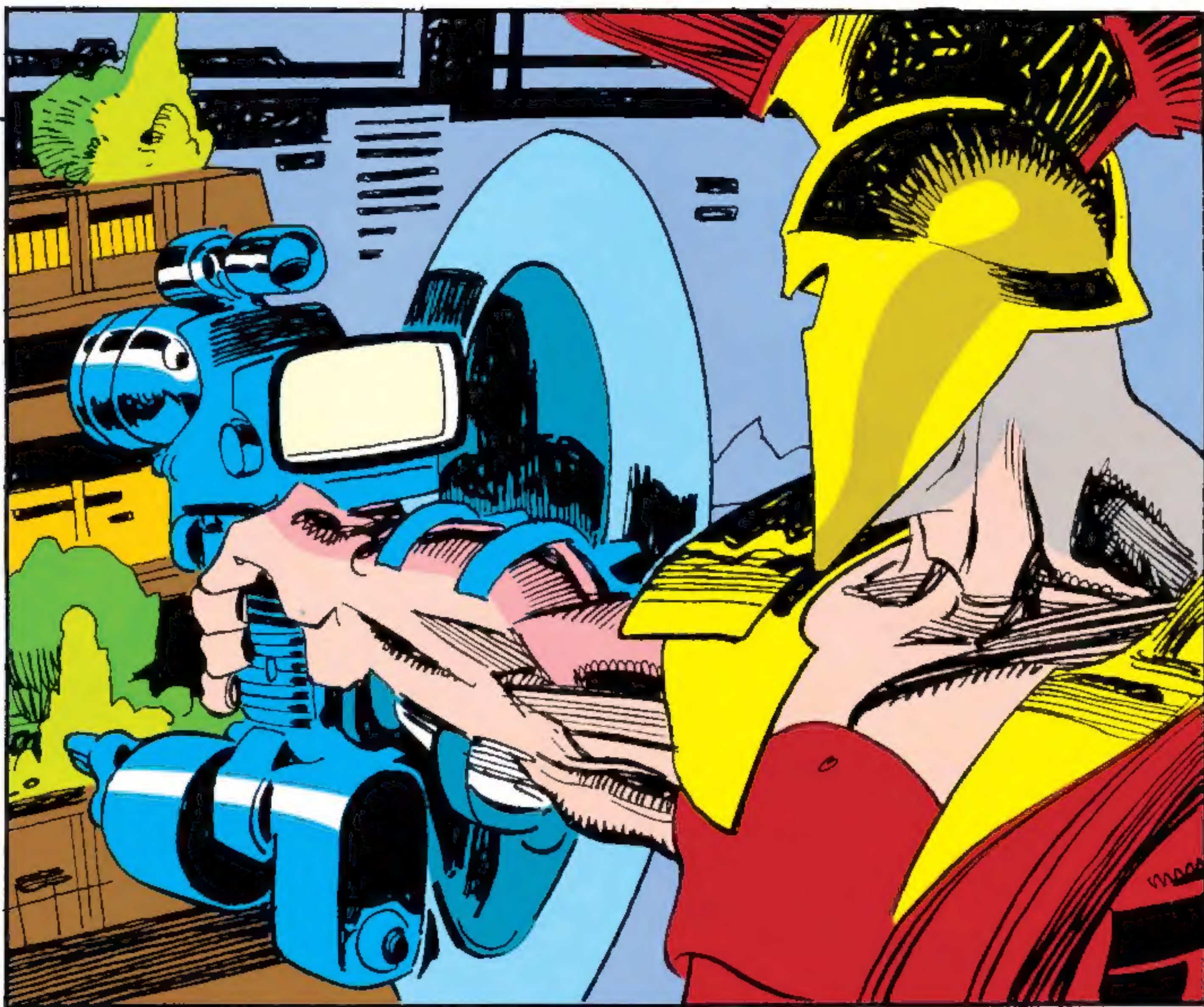
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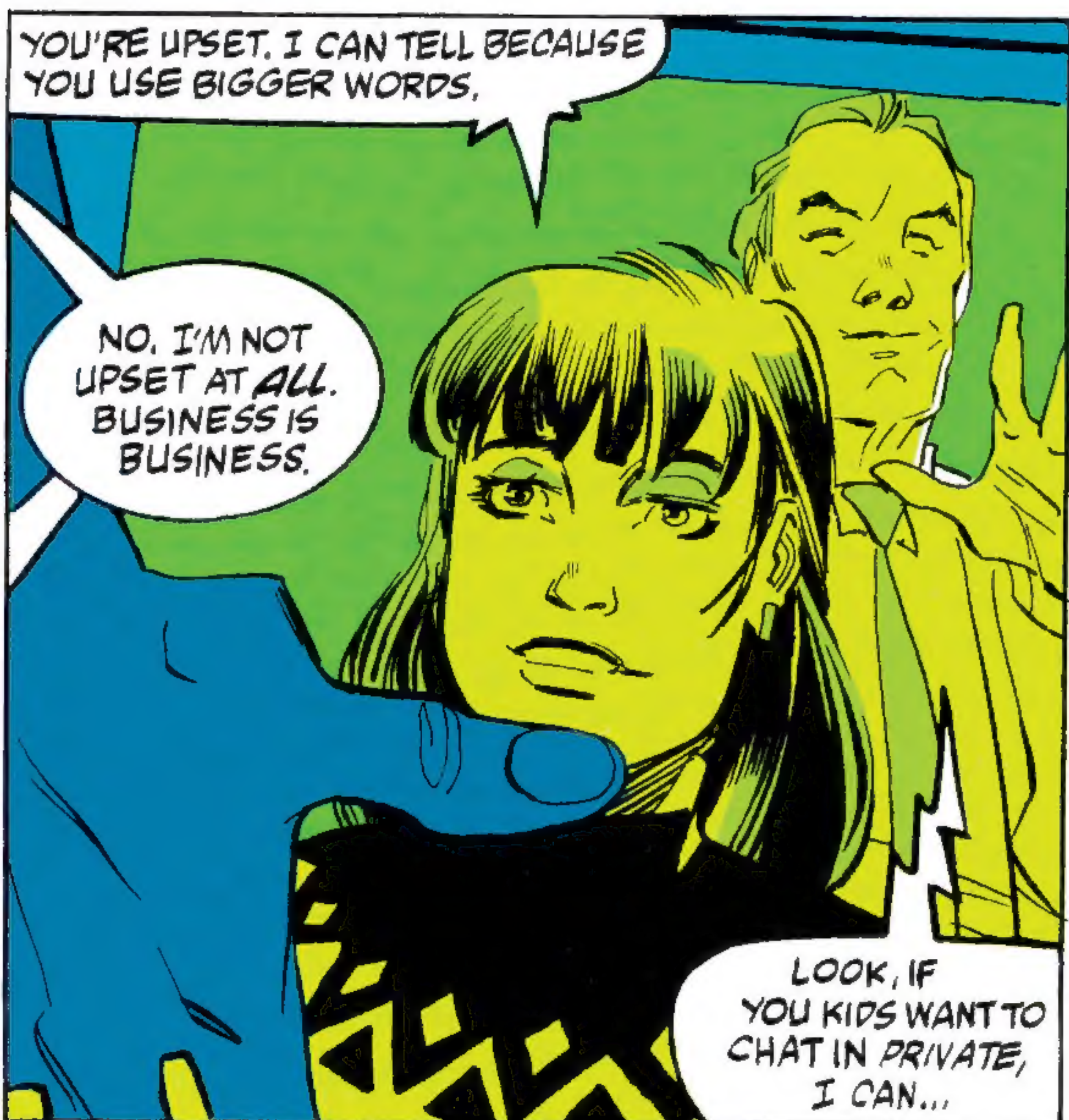
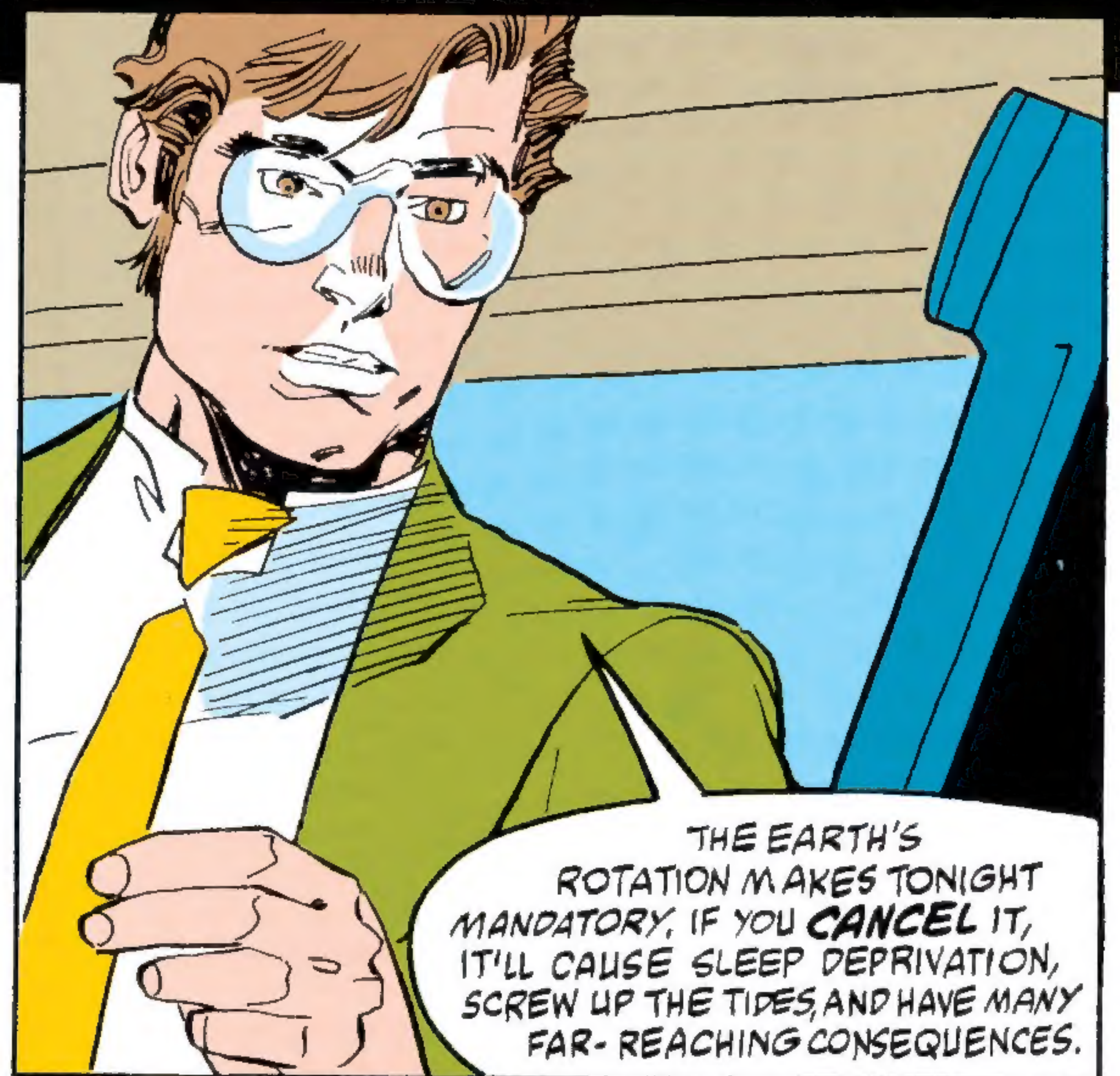
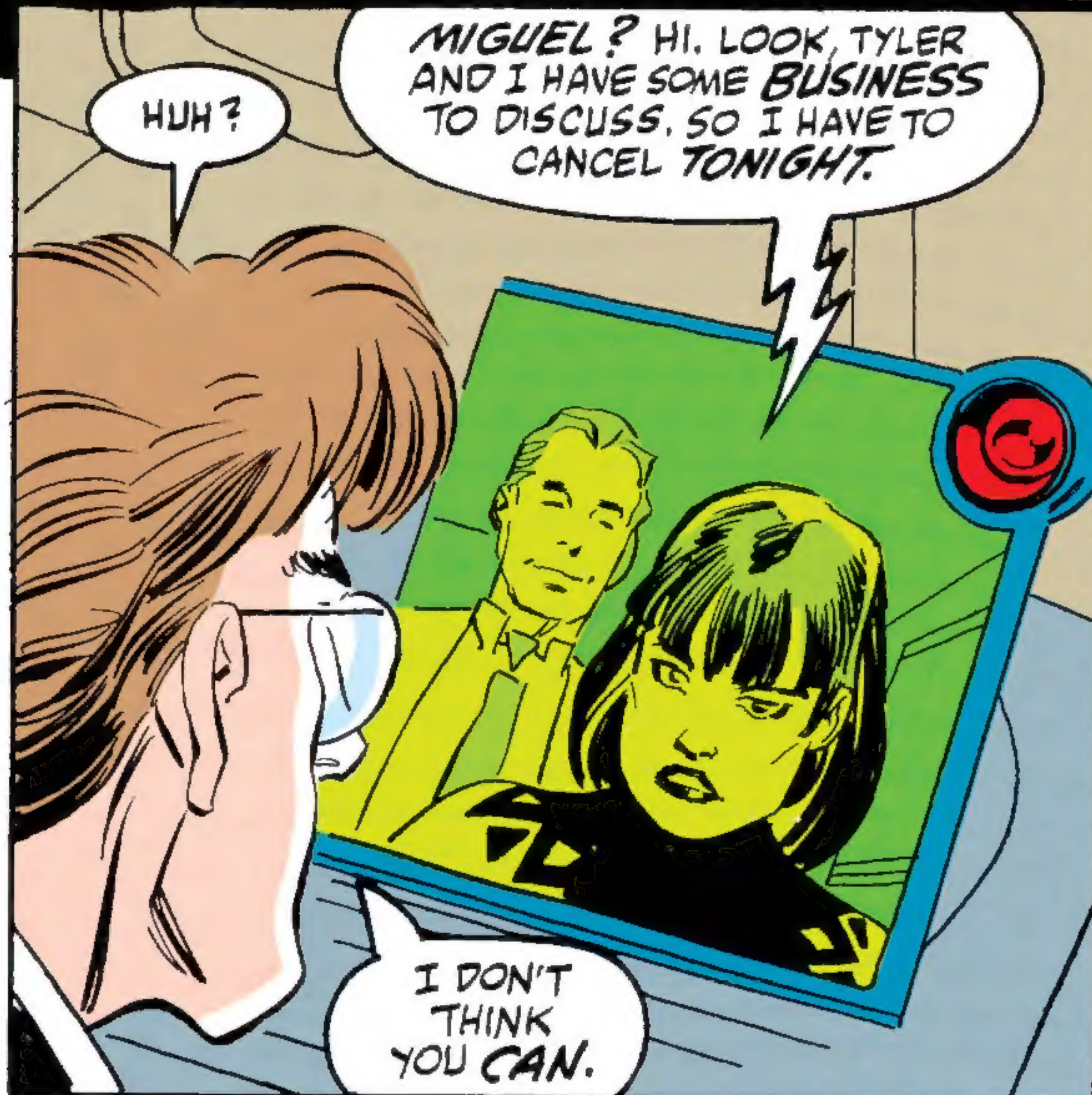
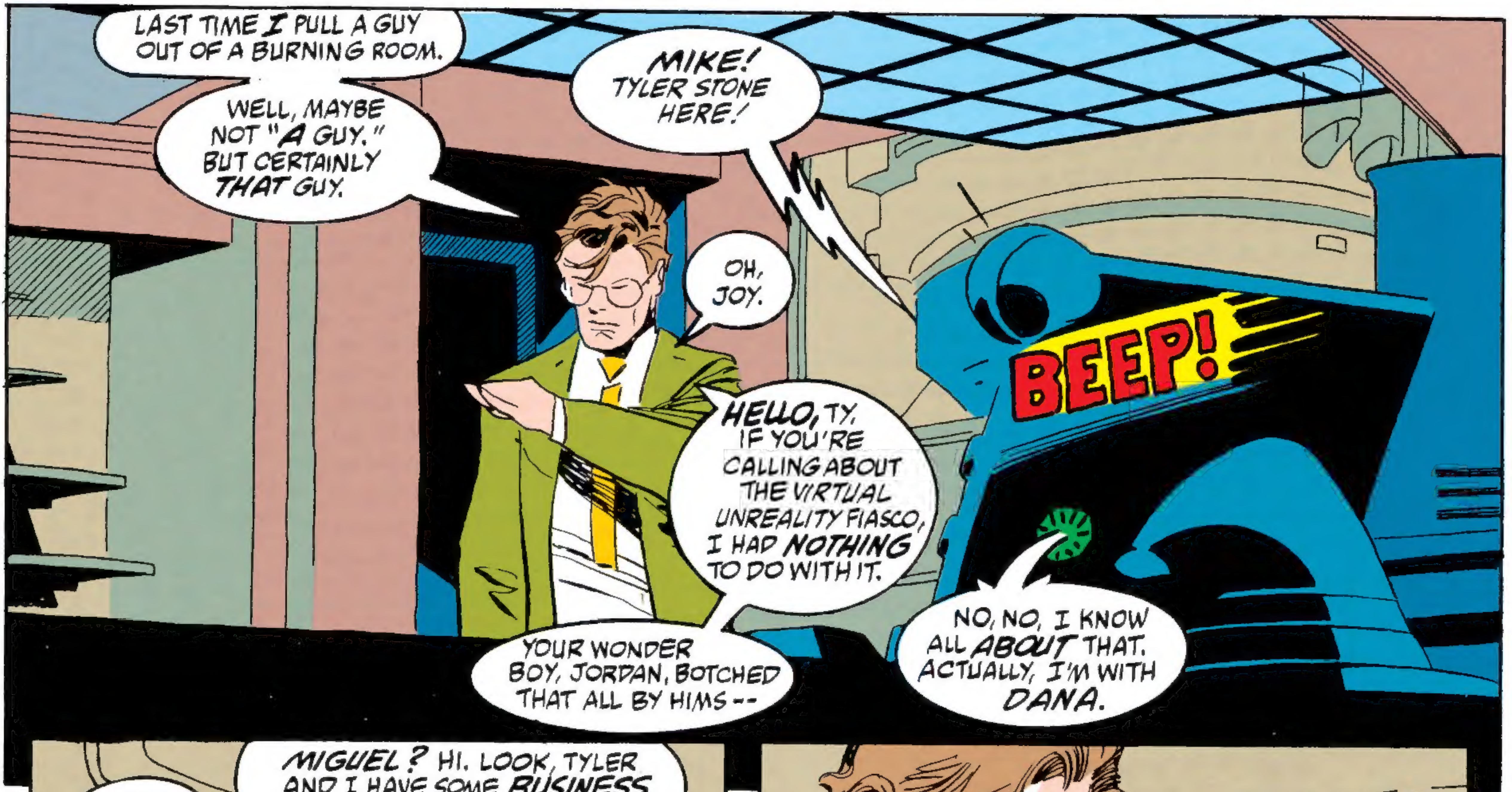
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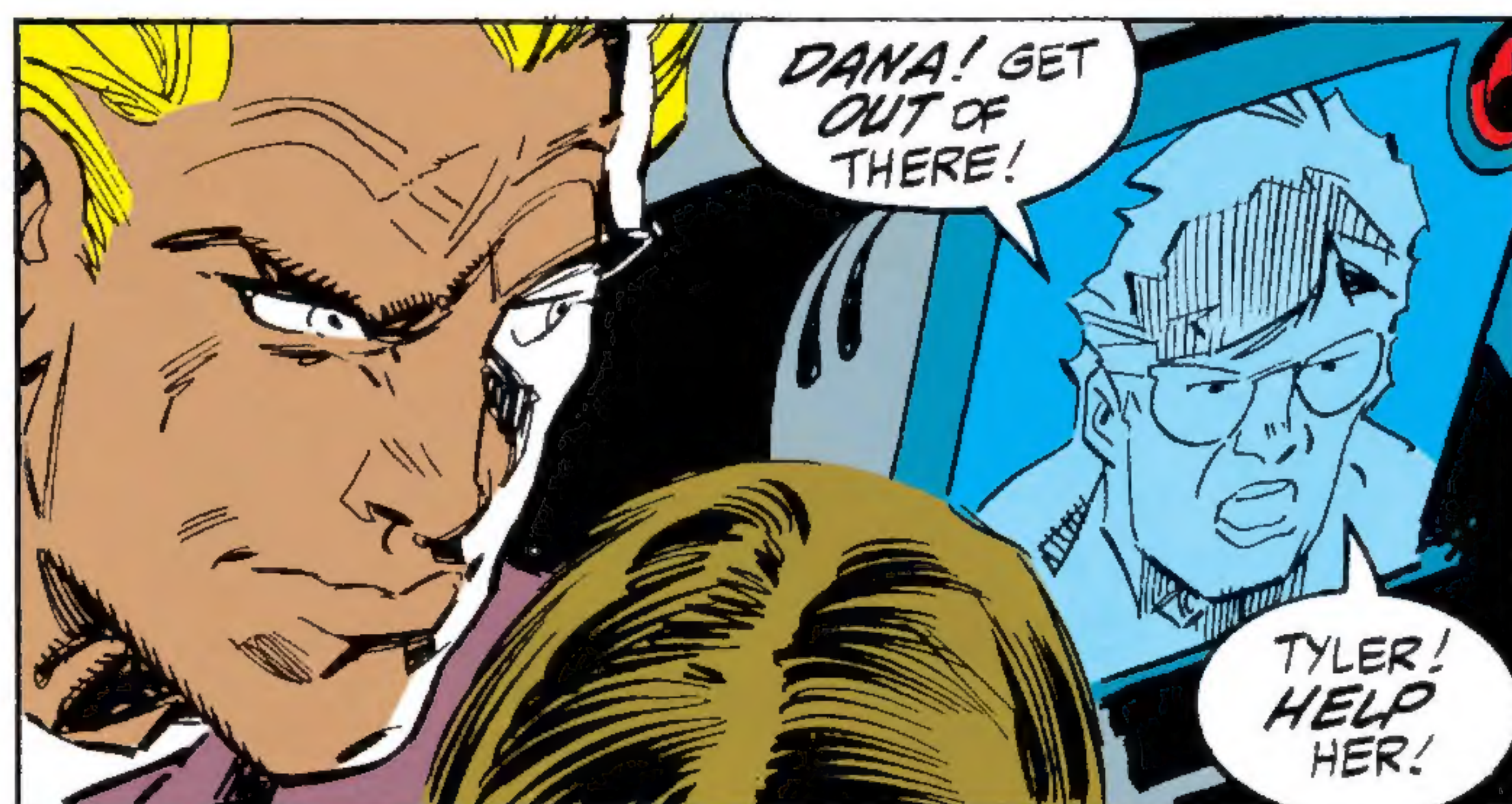
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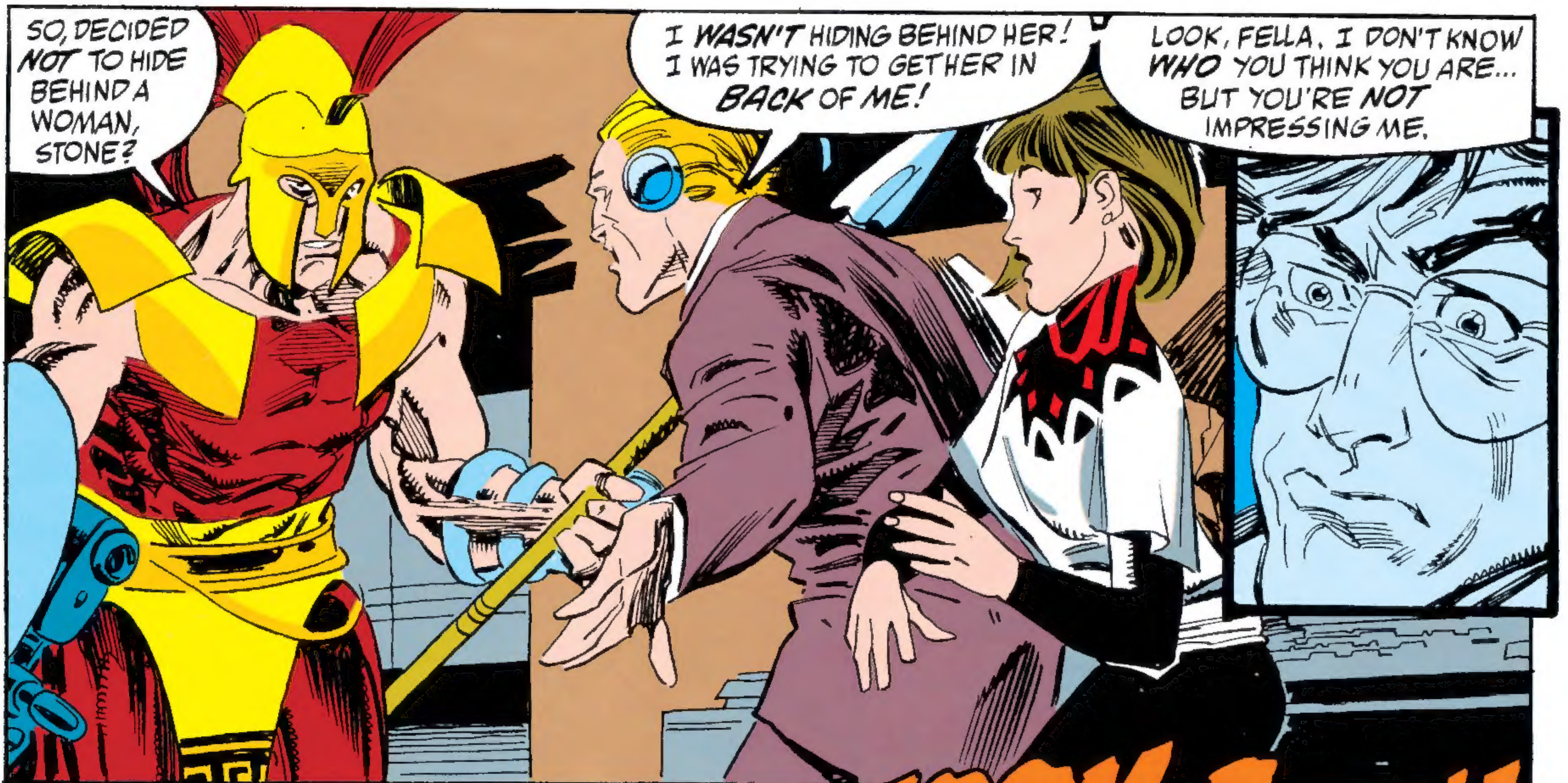


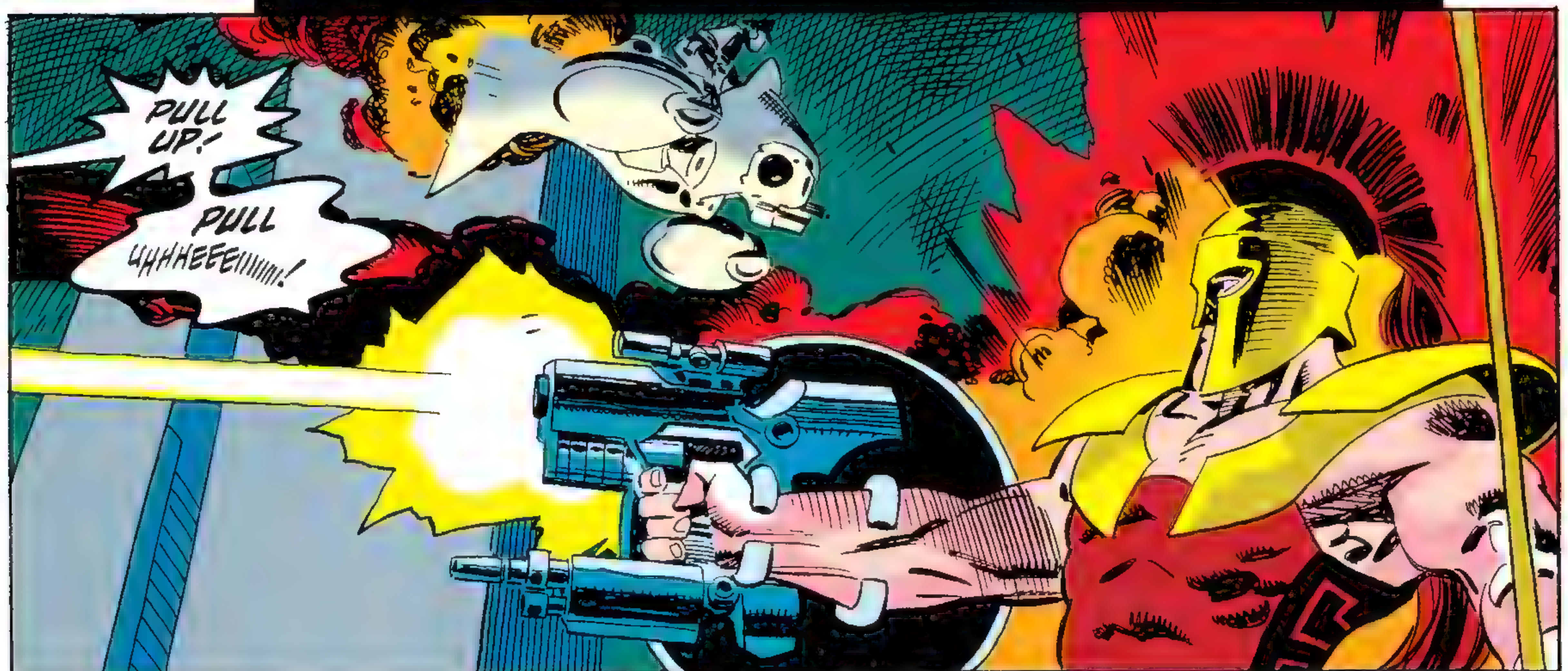
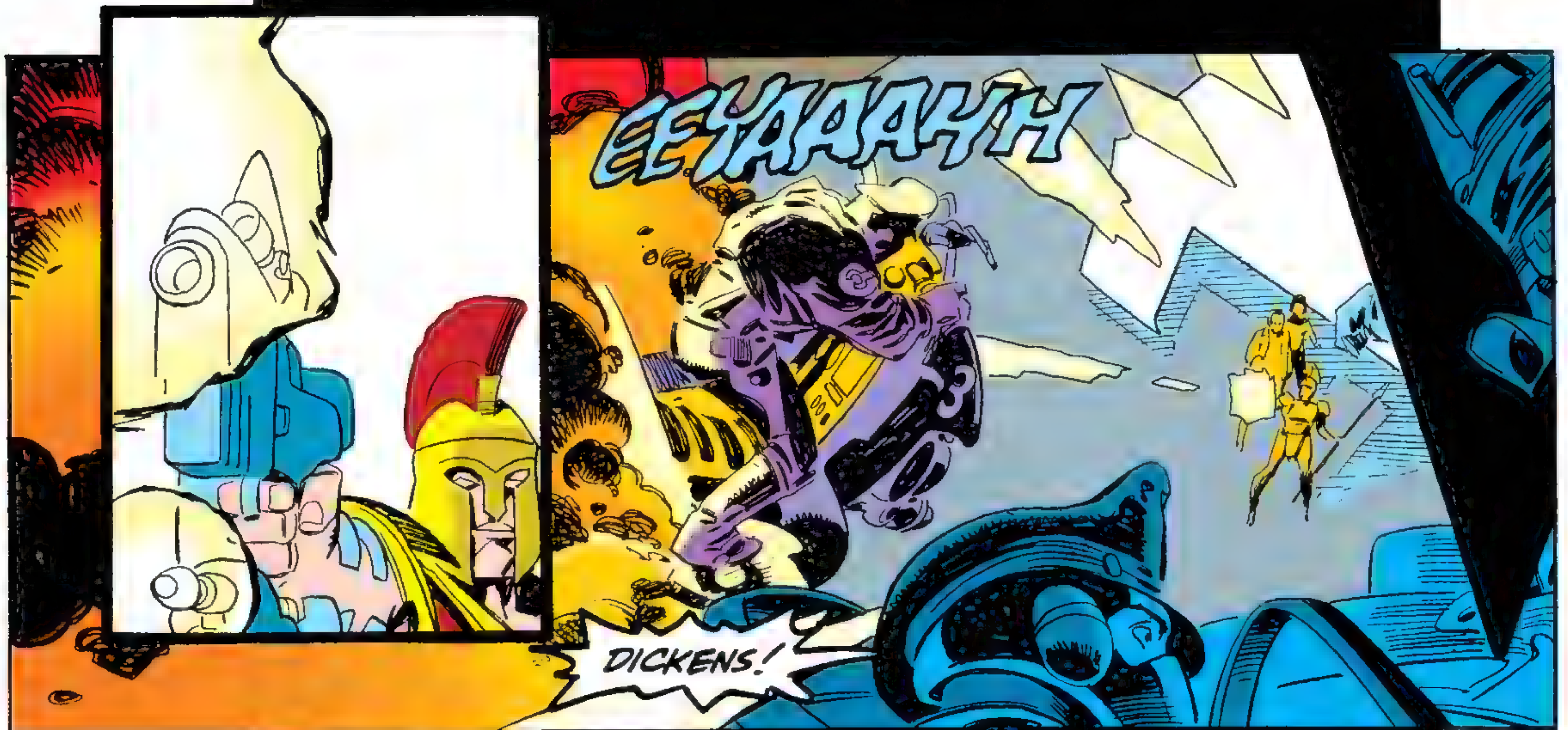
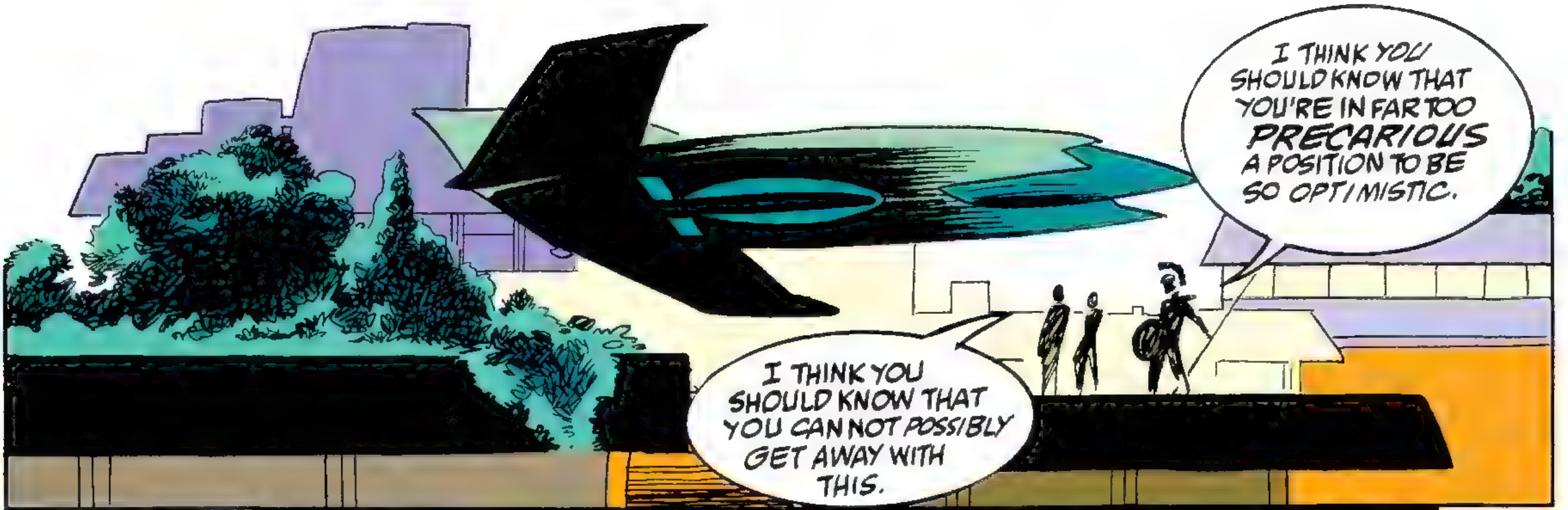


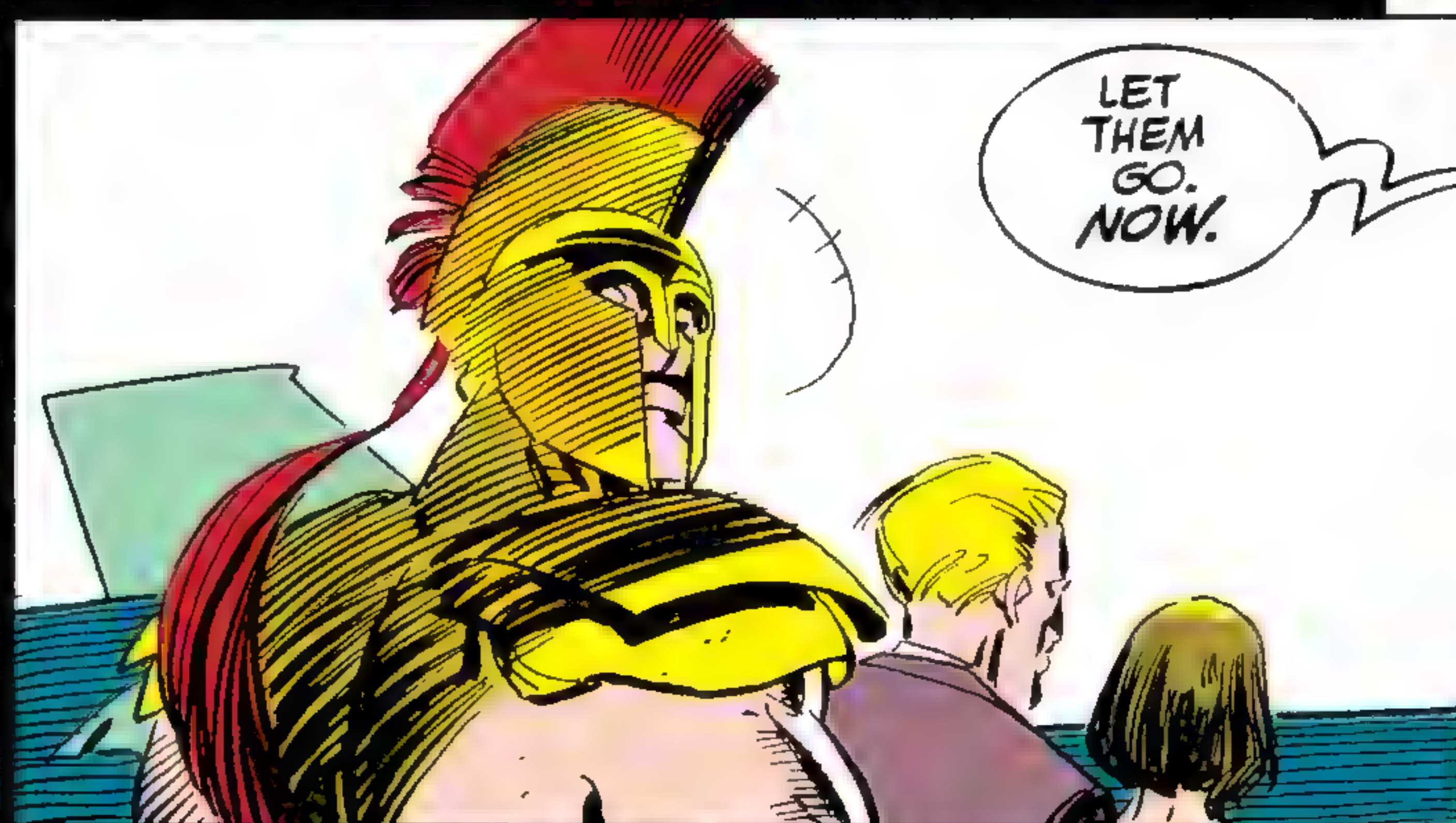


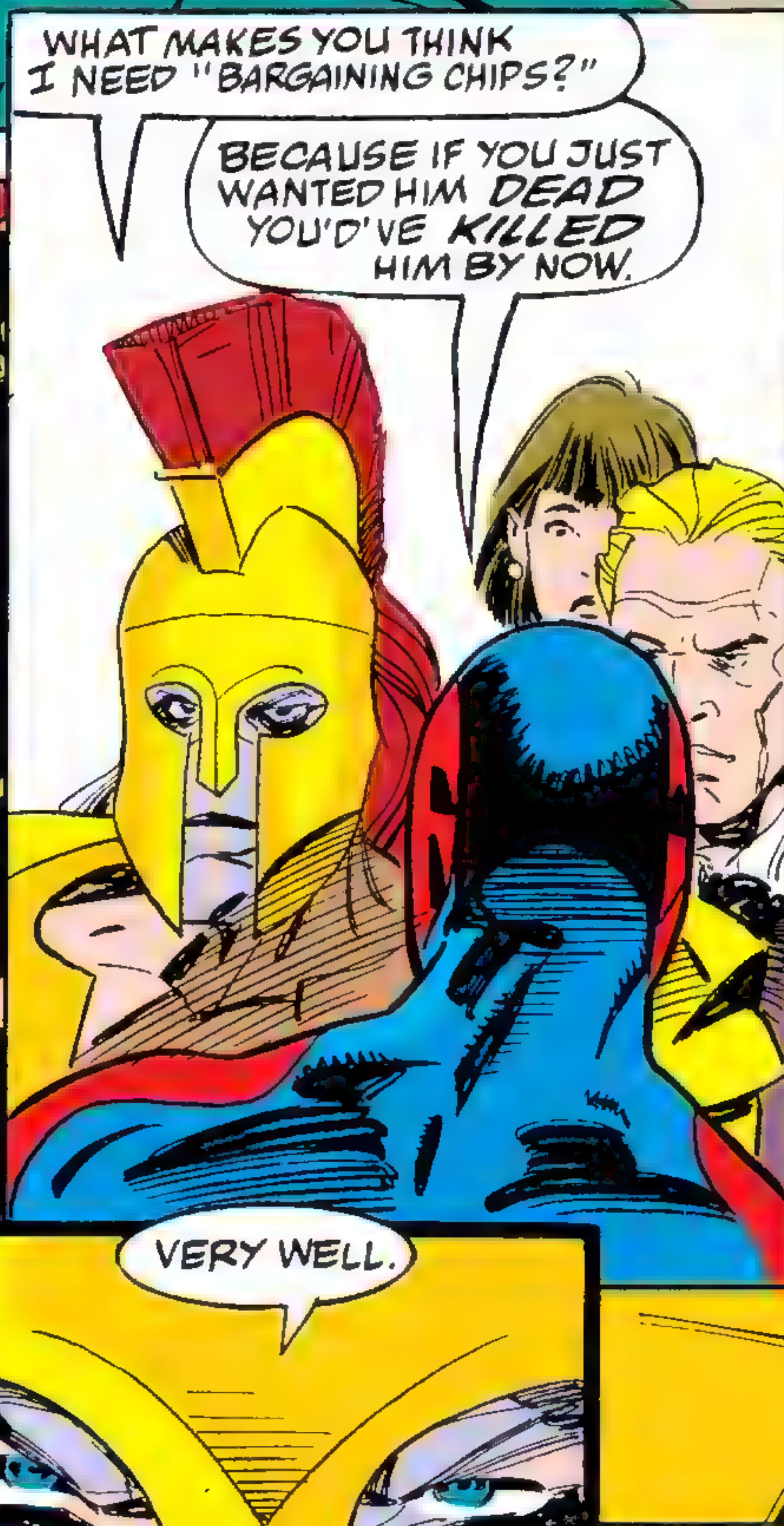
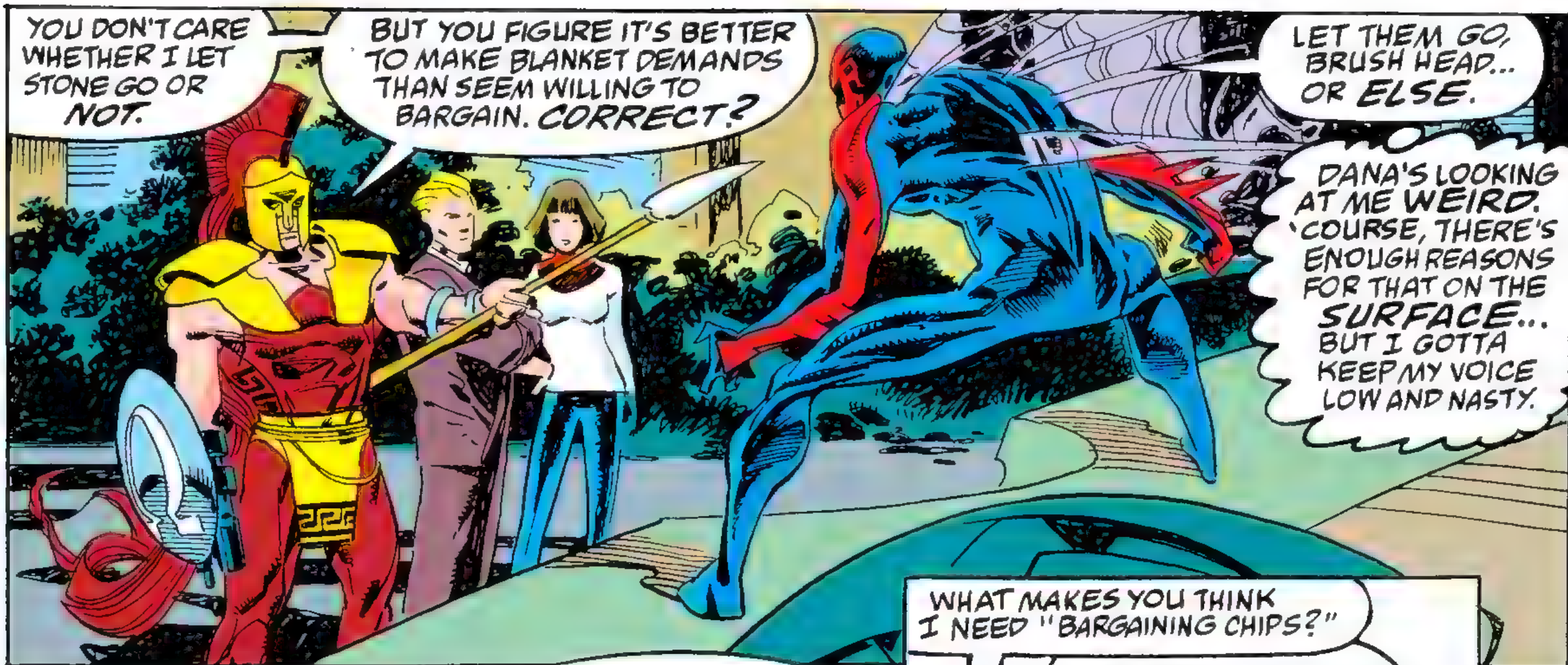












"I'VE GOT TO CALL MIGUEL..."

DAILY BROAD BASE
INFORMATION ACCESS... WORLD
WIDE... UNEXPURGATED EDITION...
ASSIMILATING...

AND
WAS DECLARED
DURING A BITTER

PRELIMINARY
TESTS ON THE
FLOATING CITY
WERE SUCCESS

TWO
UNIDENTIFIED
CHILDREN'S
BODIES

INTERNECINE
SQUABBLING BETWEEN
THORITE CULTS RESULTED
IN SEVERAL DEATHS
WHEN

A MUTROID RAID
RESULTED IN THREE
DEATHS WHEN

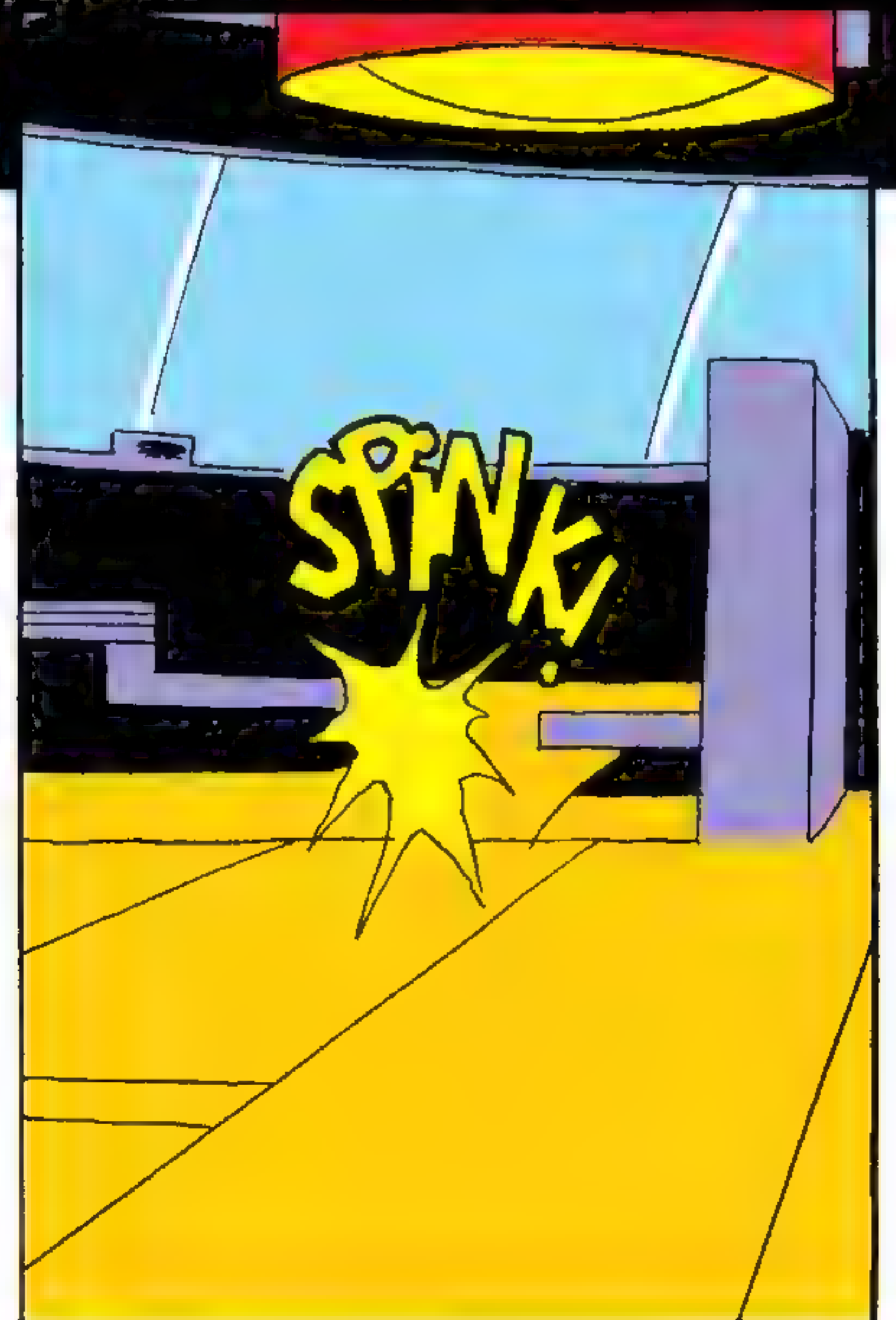
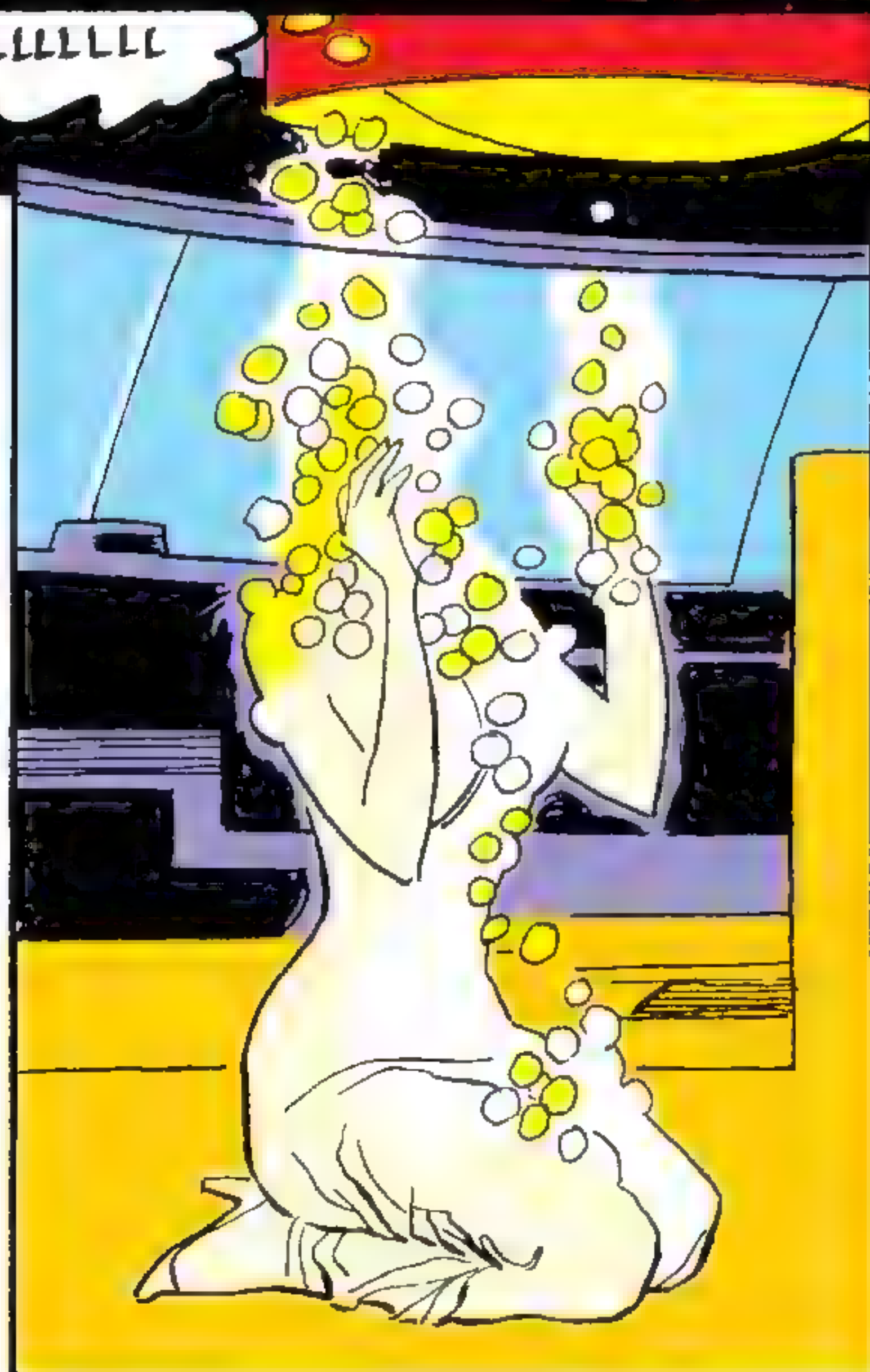
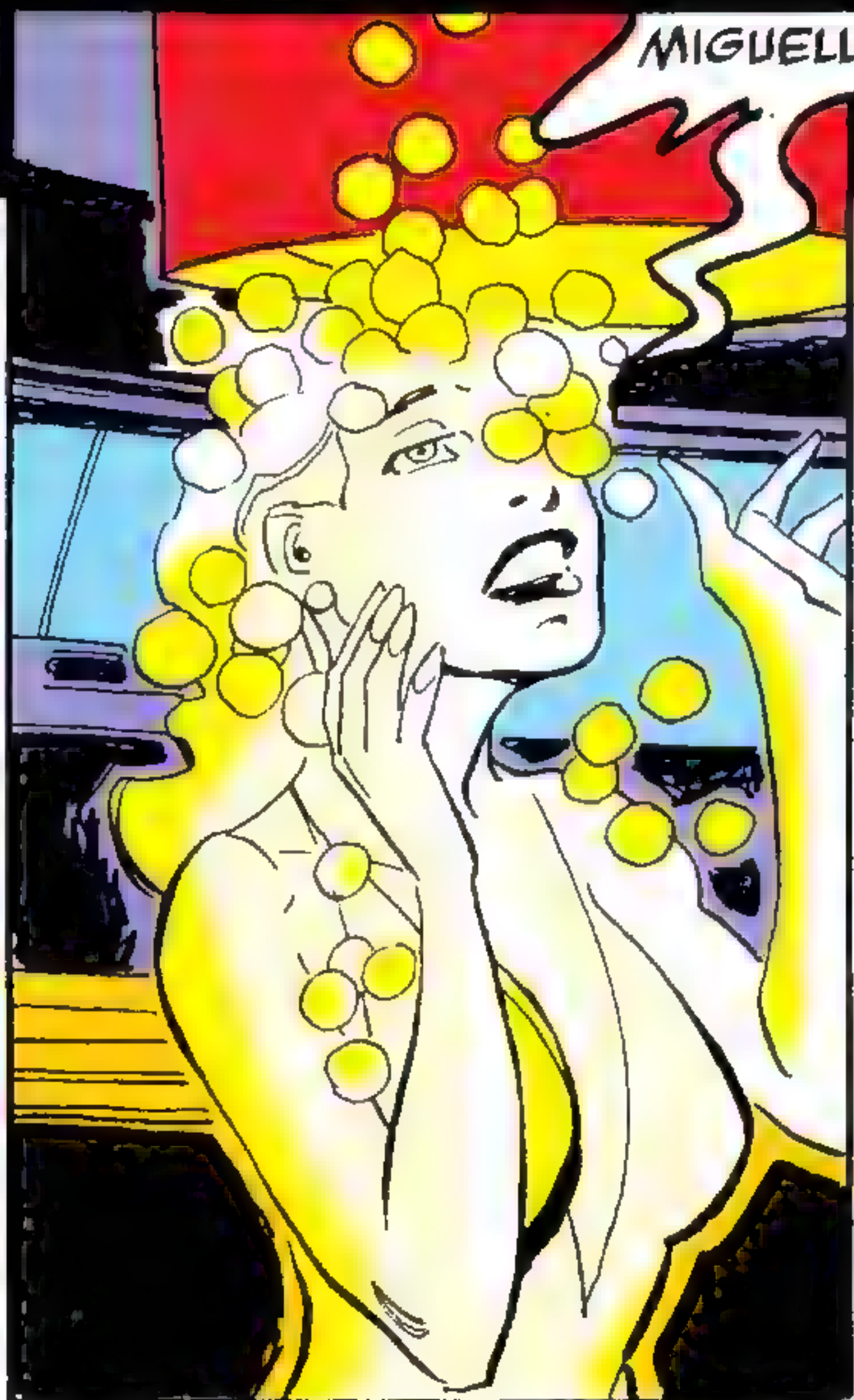
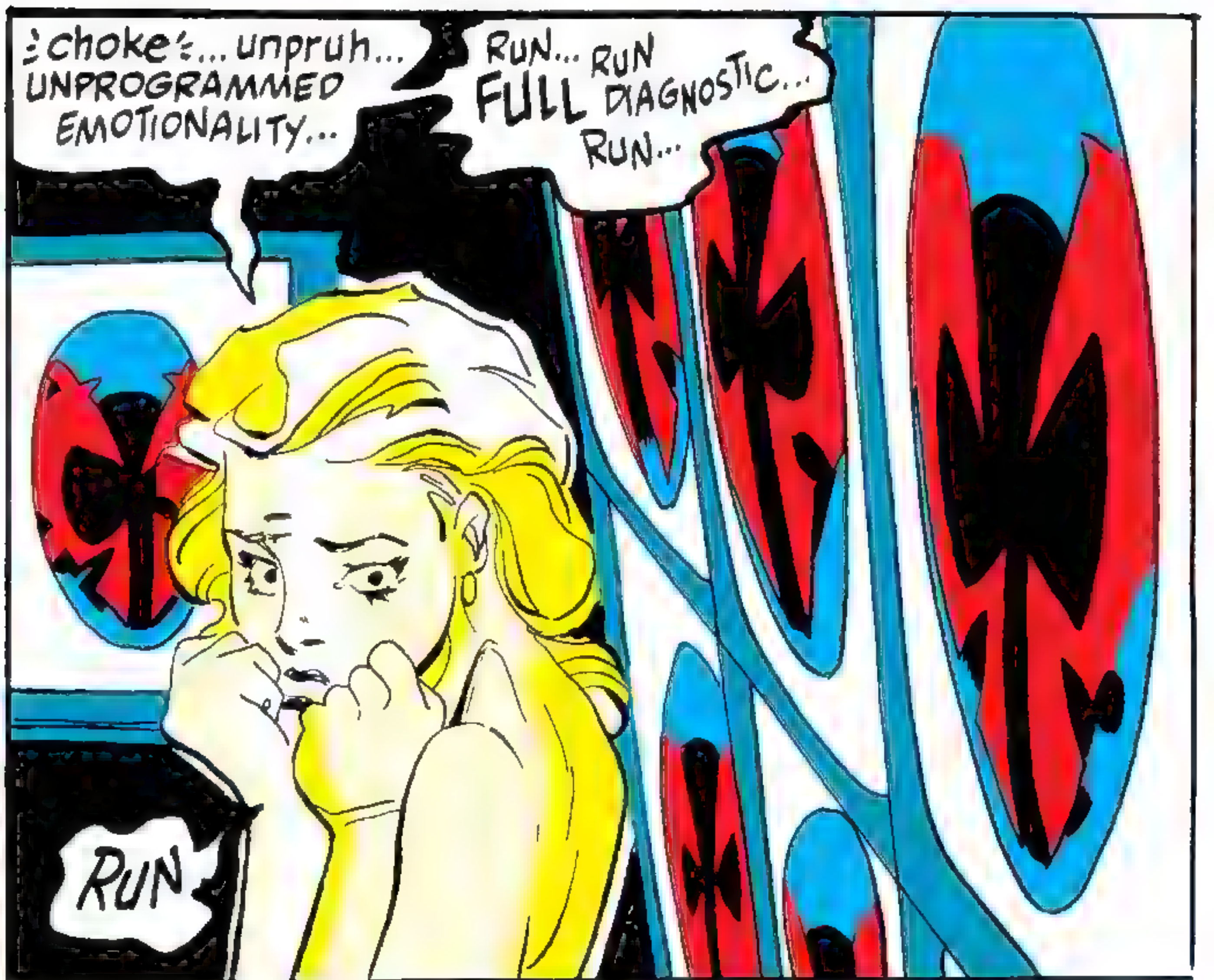
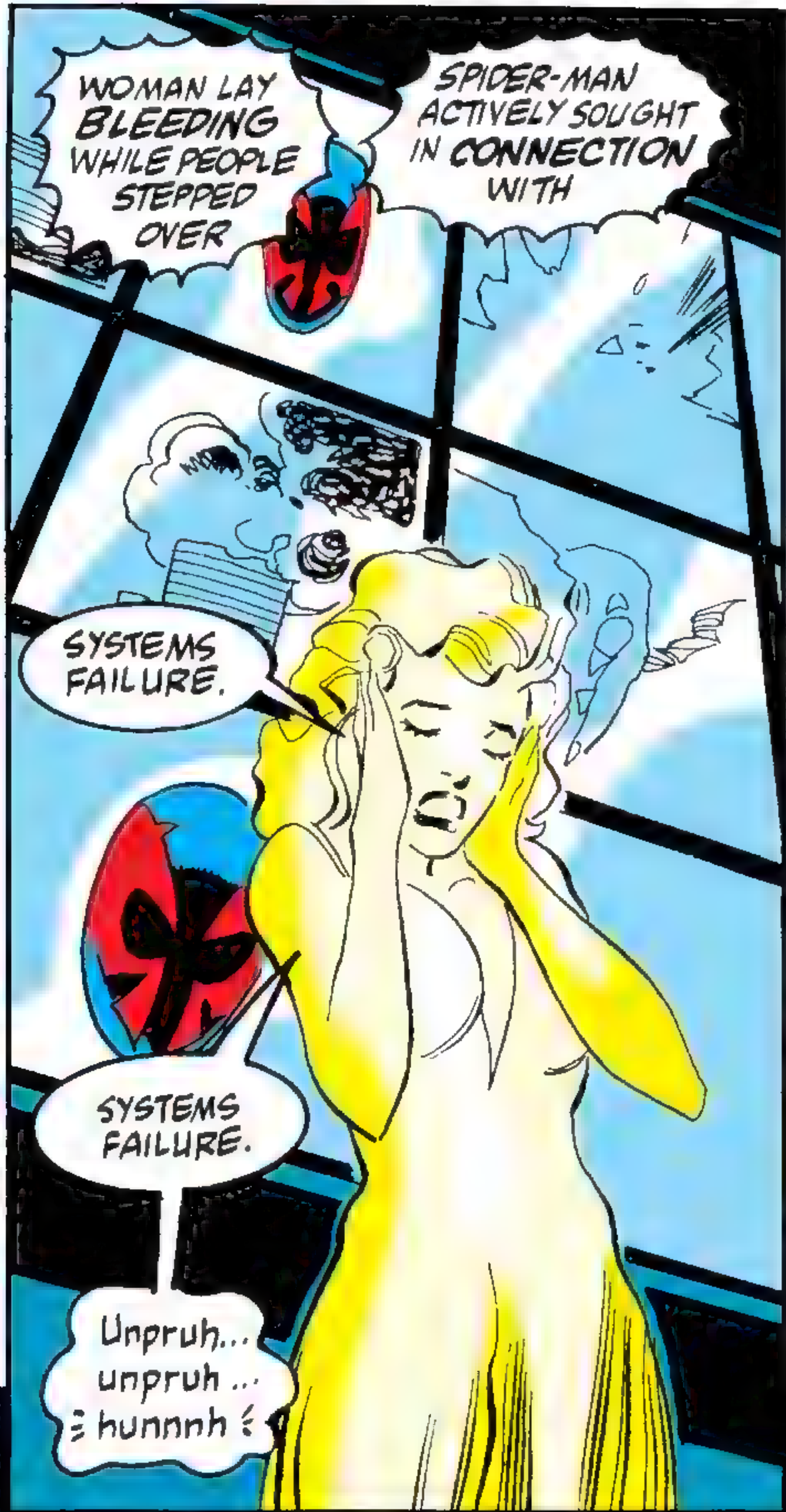
UNCONTROLLED
EARTHQUAKE, SEVERAL
HUNDRED DEAD,
THOUSANDS
INJURED

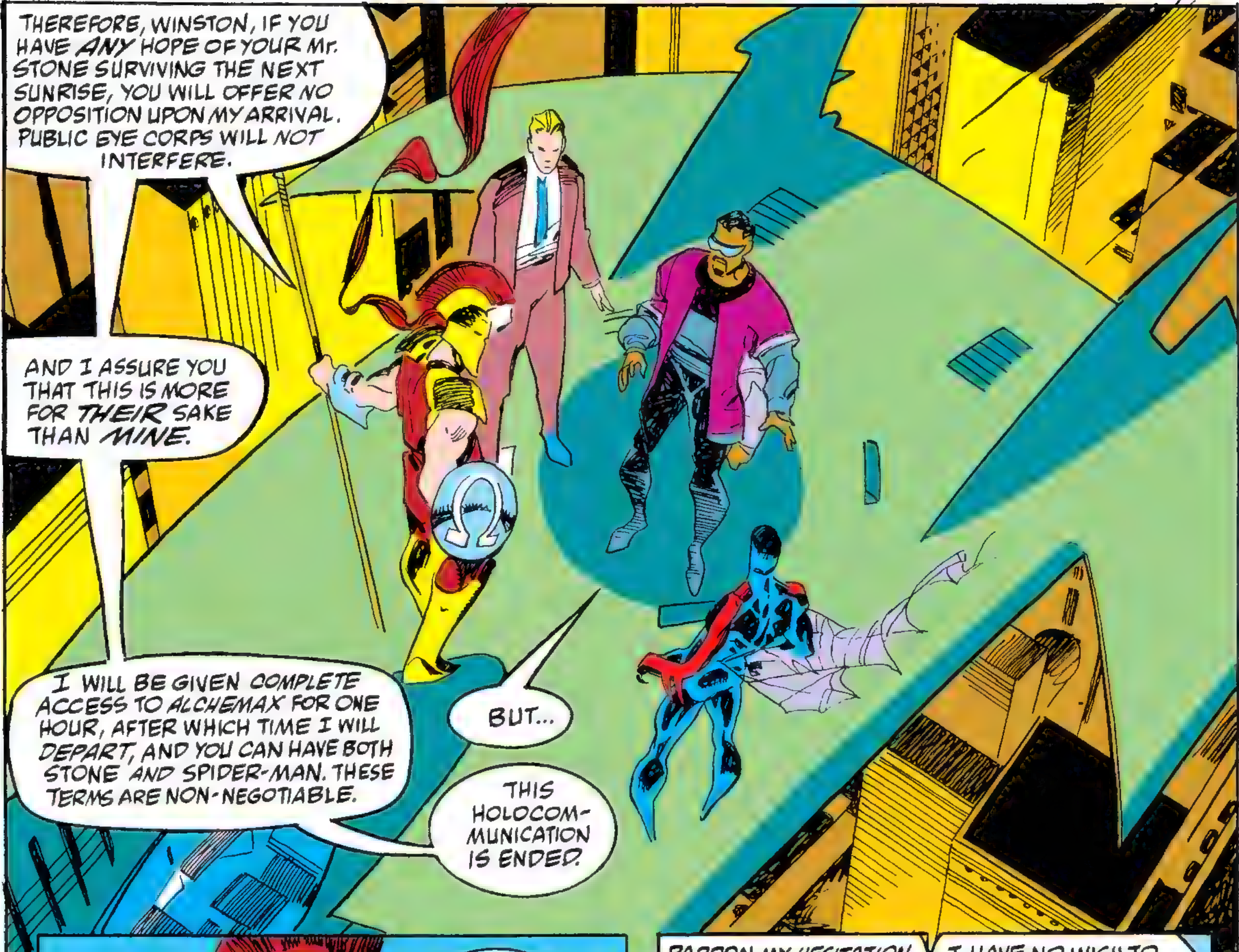
HUNDREDS
HOMELESS

BODIES
CRUSHED

EUROMAX
DECLARED
EMERGENCY

DYING
INJURED
AND
SUFFERING





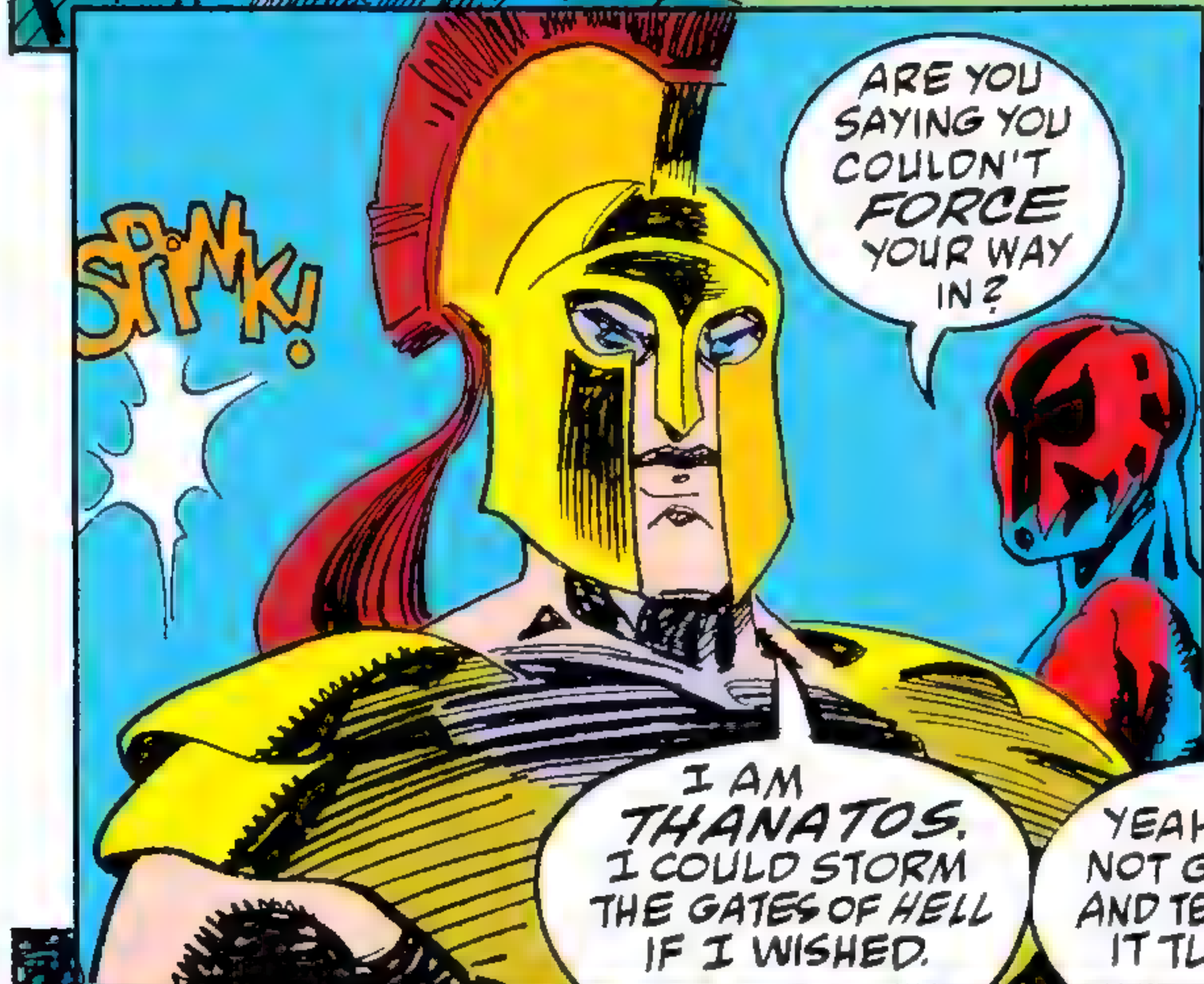
THEREFORE, WINSTON, IF YOU HAVE *ANY* HOPE OF YOUR MR. STONE SURVIVING THE NEXT SUNRISE, YOU WILL OFFER NO OPPOSITION UPON MY ARRIVAL. PUBLIC EYE CORPS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

AND I ASSURE YOU THAT THIS IS MORE FOR *THEIR* SAKE THAN *MINE*.

I WILL BE GIVEN COMPLETE ACCESS TO ALCHEMAX FOR ONE HOUR, AFTER WHICH TIME I WILL DEPART, AND YOU CAN HAVE BOTH STONE AND SPIDER-MAN. THESE TERMS ARE NON-NEGOTIABLE.

BUT...

THIS HOLOCOM-MUNICATION IS ENDED.

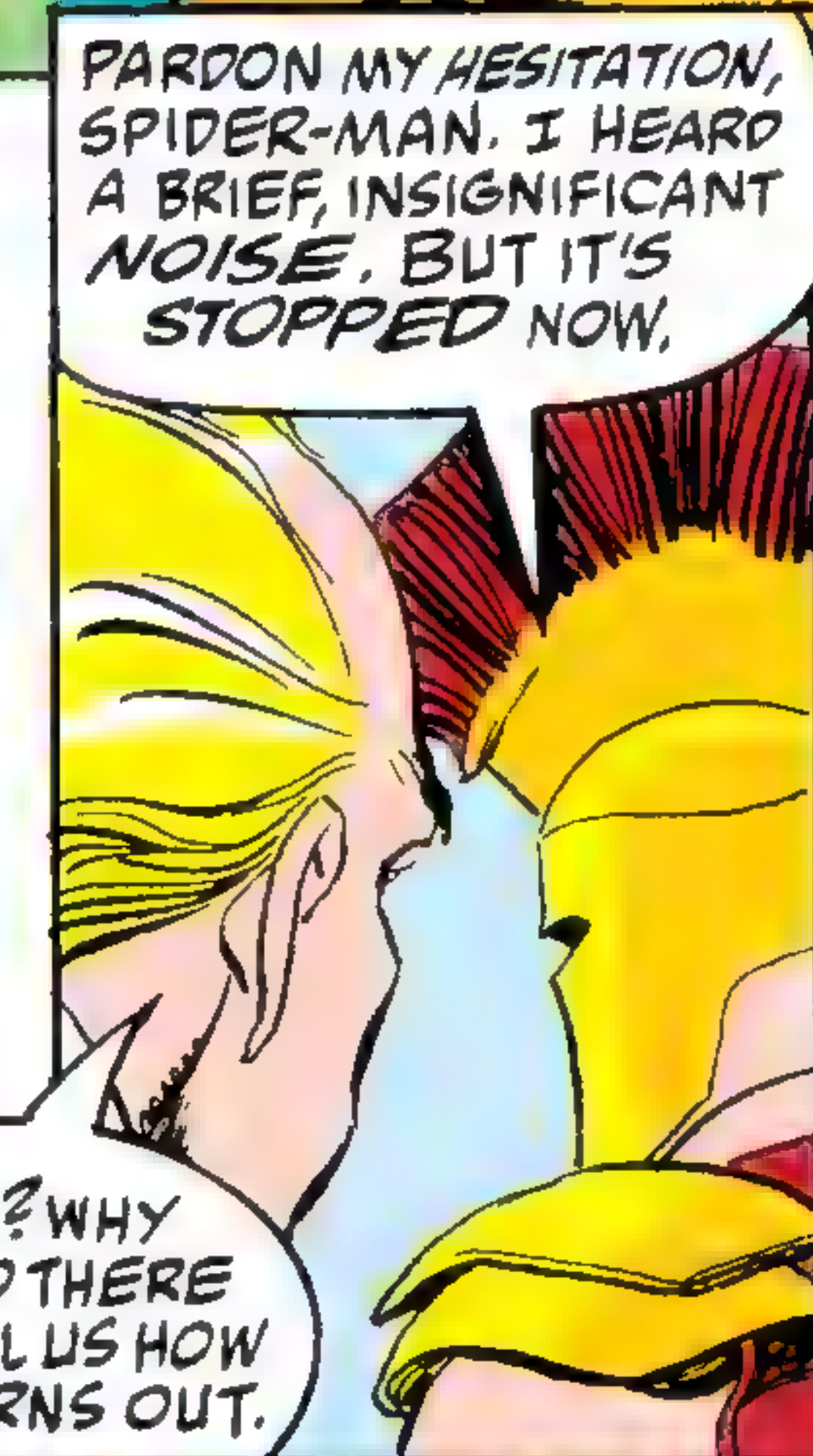


SPIN!

ARE YOU SAYING YOU COULDN'T **FORCE** YOUR WAY IN?

I AM **THANATOS**. I COULD STORM THE GATES OF HELL IF I WISHED.

YEAH? WHY NOT GO THERE AND TELL US HOW IT TURNS OUT.

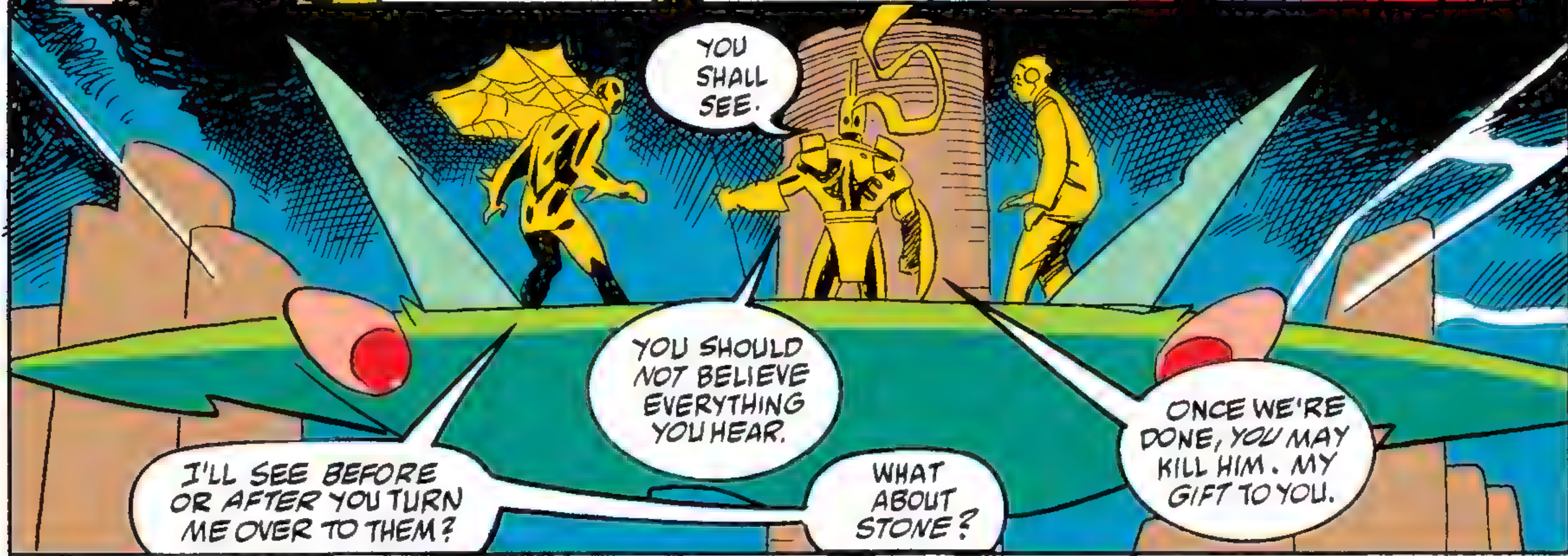


PARDON MY HESITATION, SPIDER-MAN. I HEARD A BRIEF, INSIGNIFICANT **NOISE**. BUT IT'S STOPPED NOW.



I HAVE NO WISH TO ENGAGE IN WASTEFUL DISPLAYS OF FIREPOWER. NOR WOULD I RISK DAMAGING MY GOAL.

THAT BEING...?



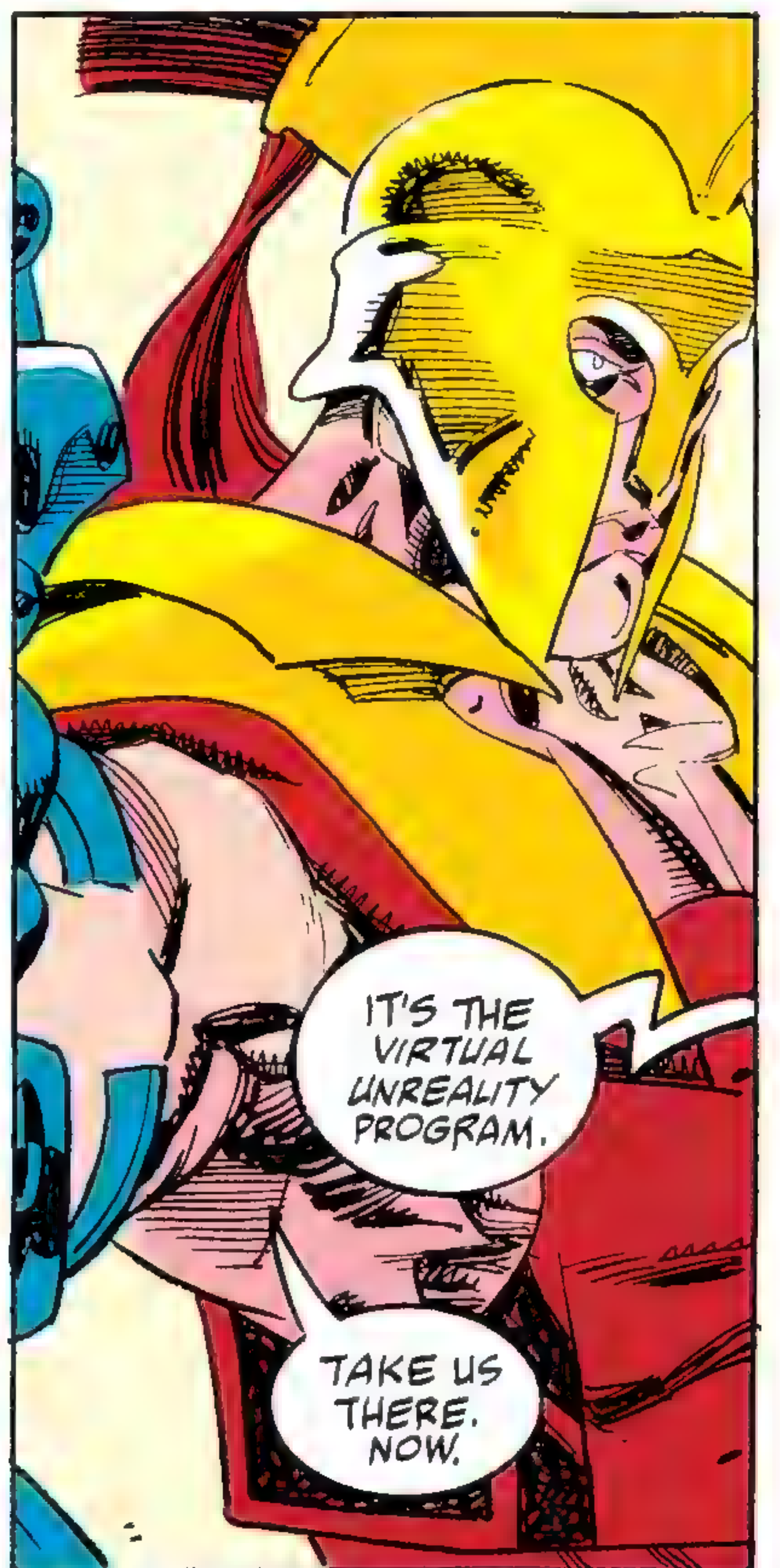
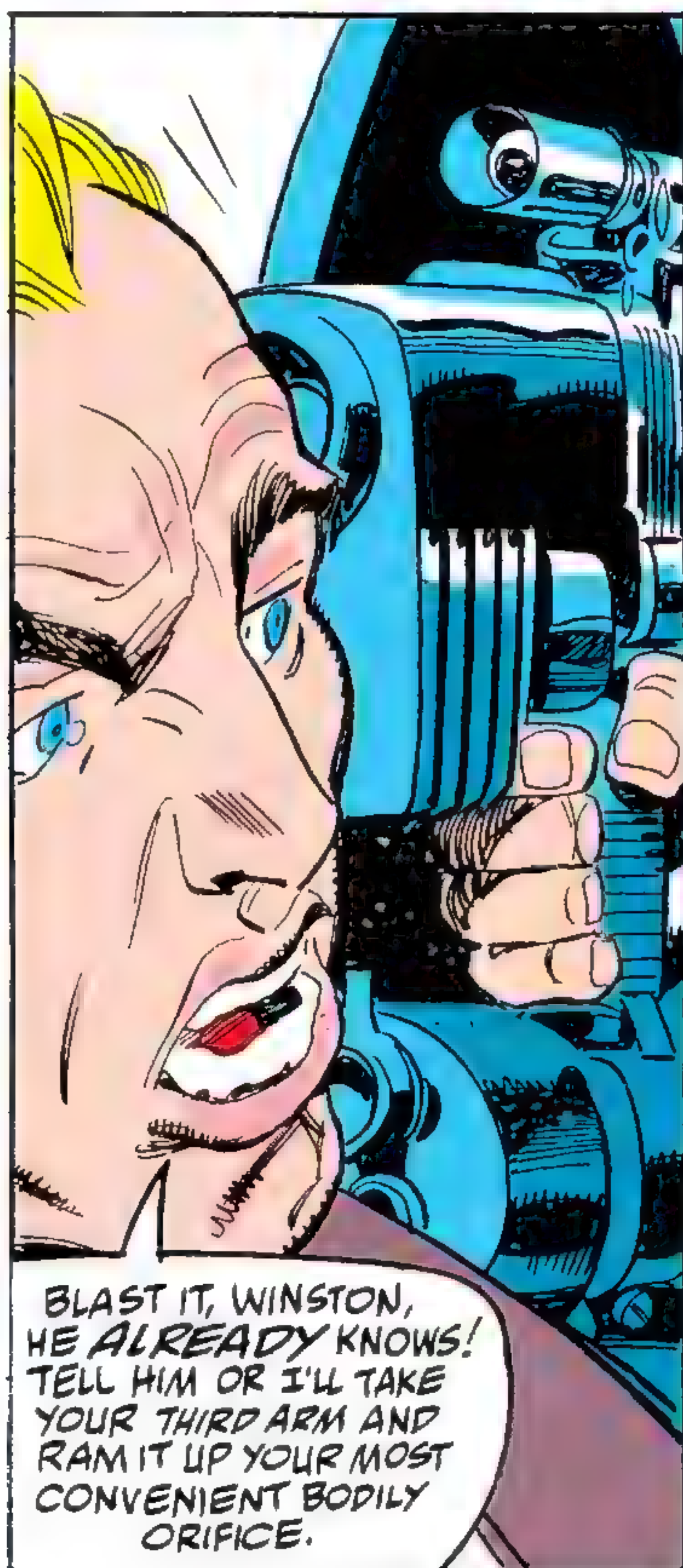
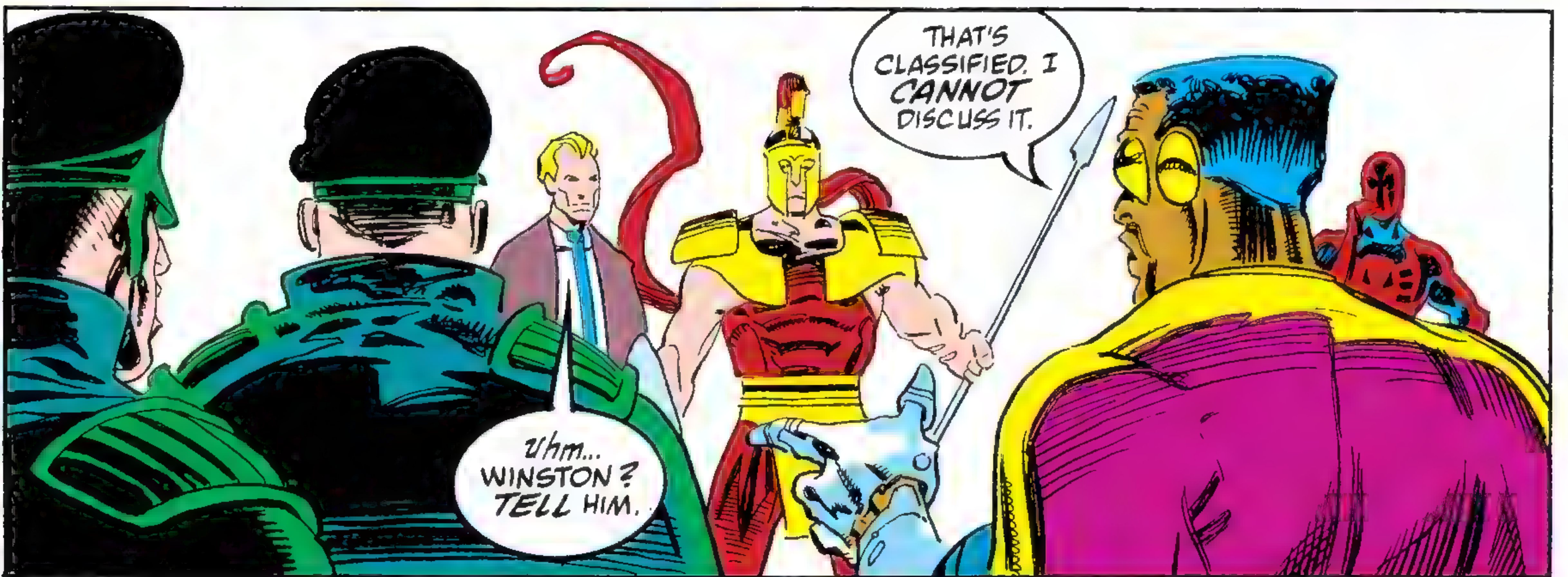
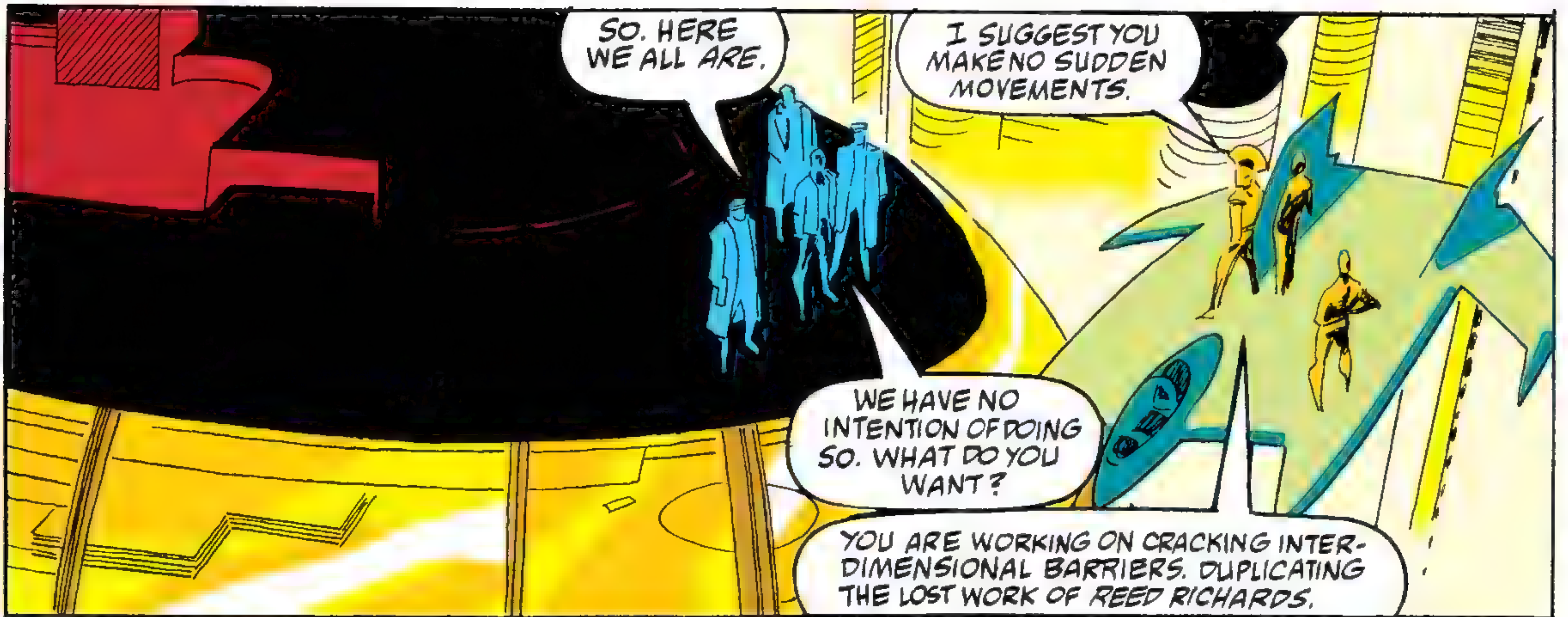
YOU SHALL SEE.

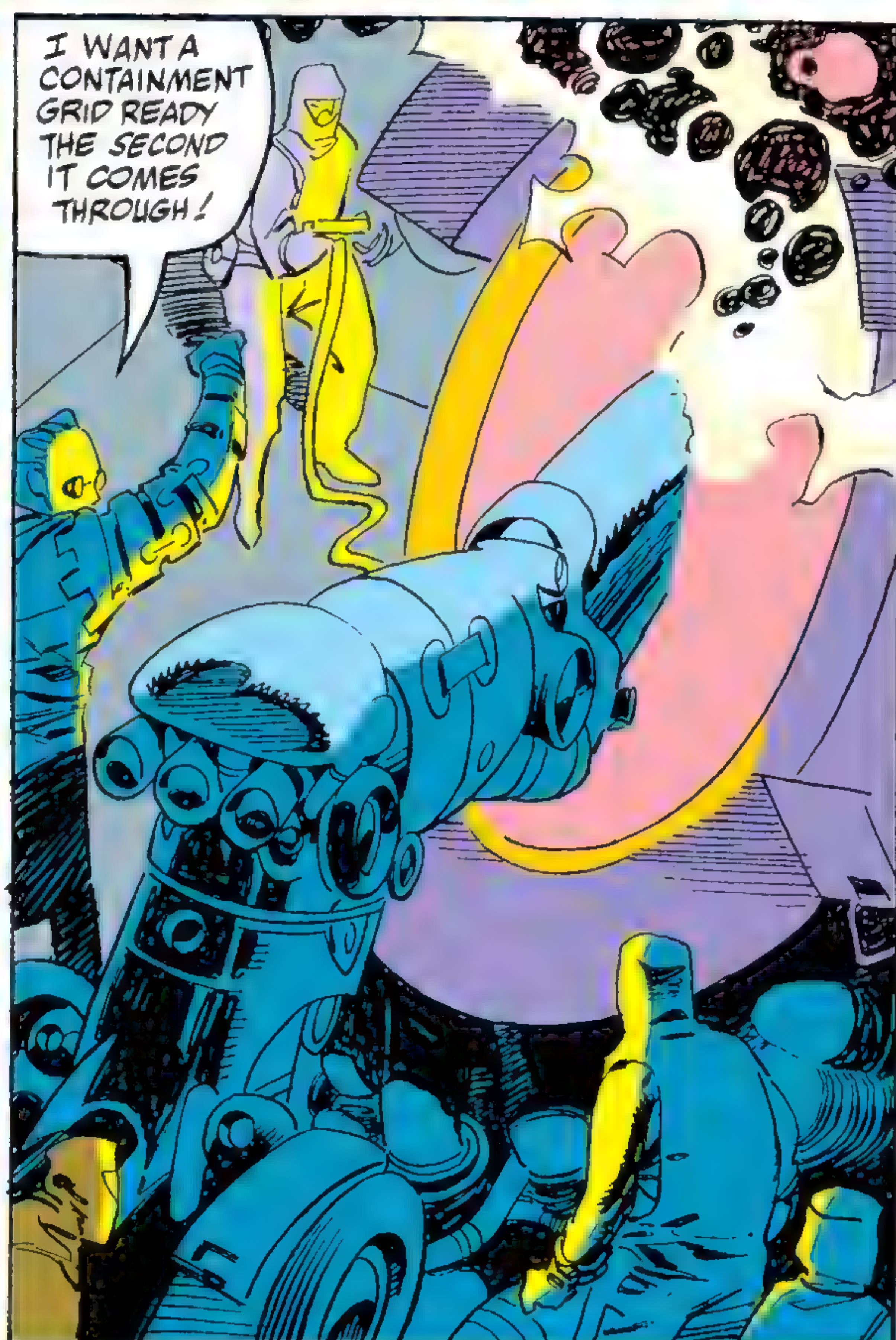
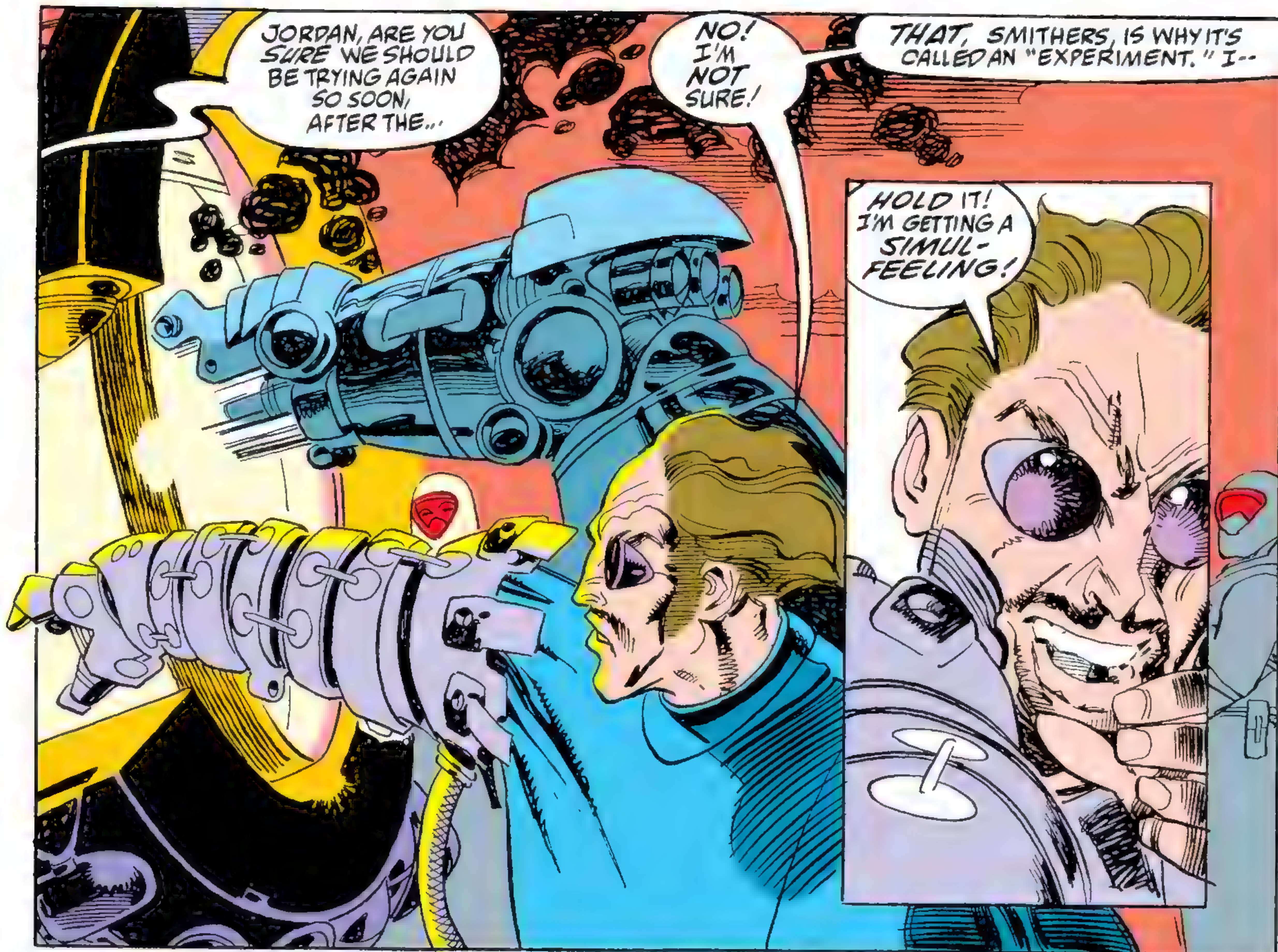
YOU SHOULD NOT BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR.

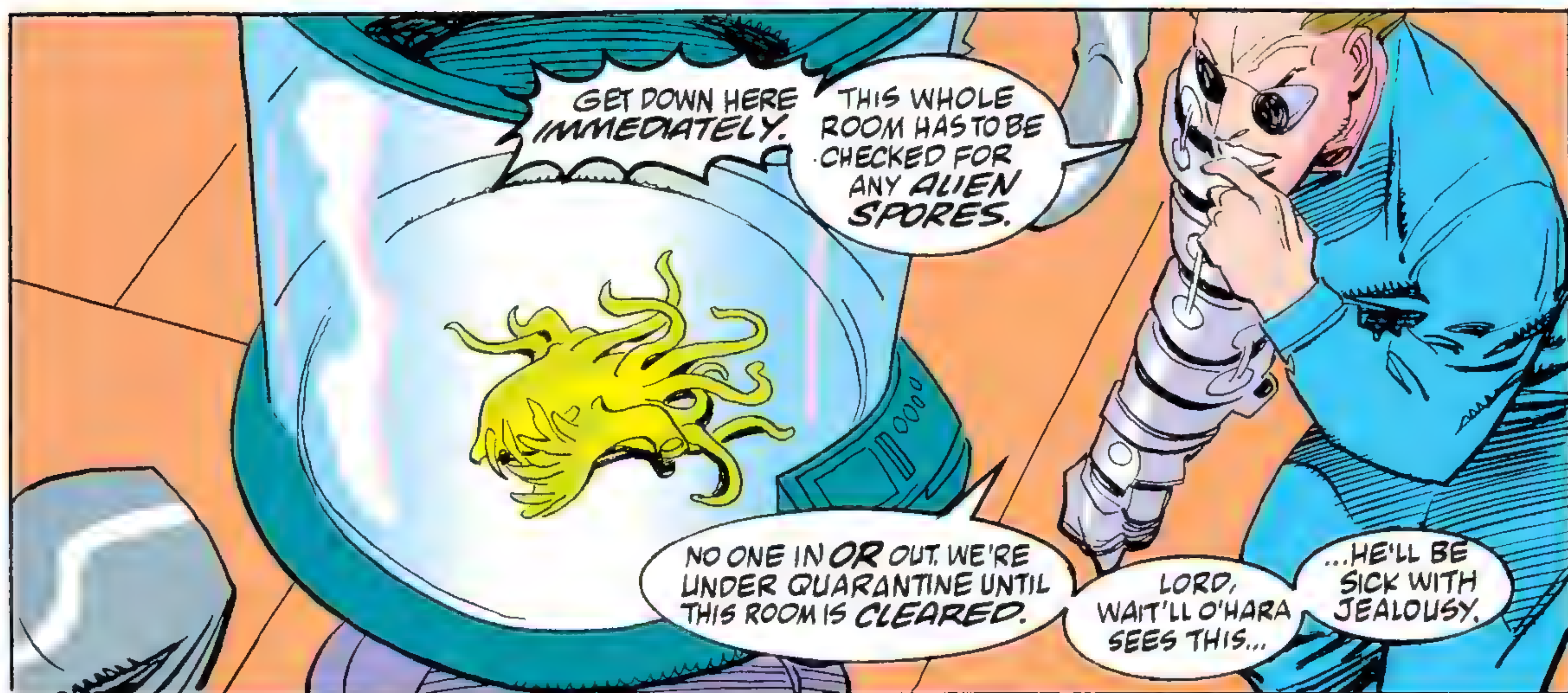
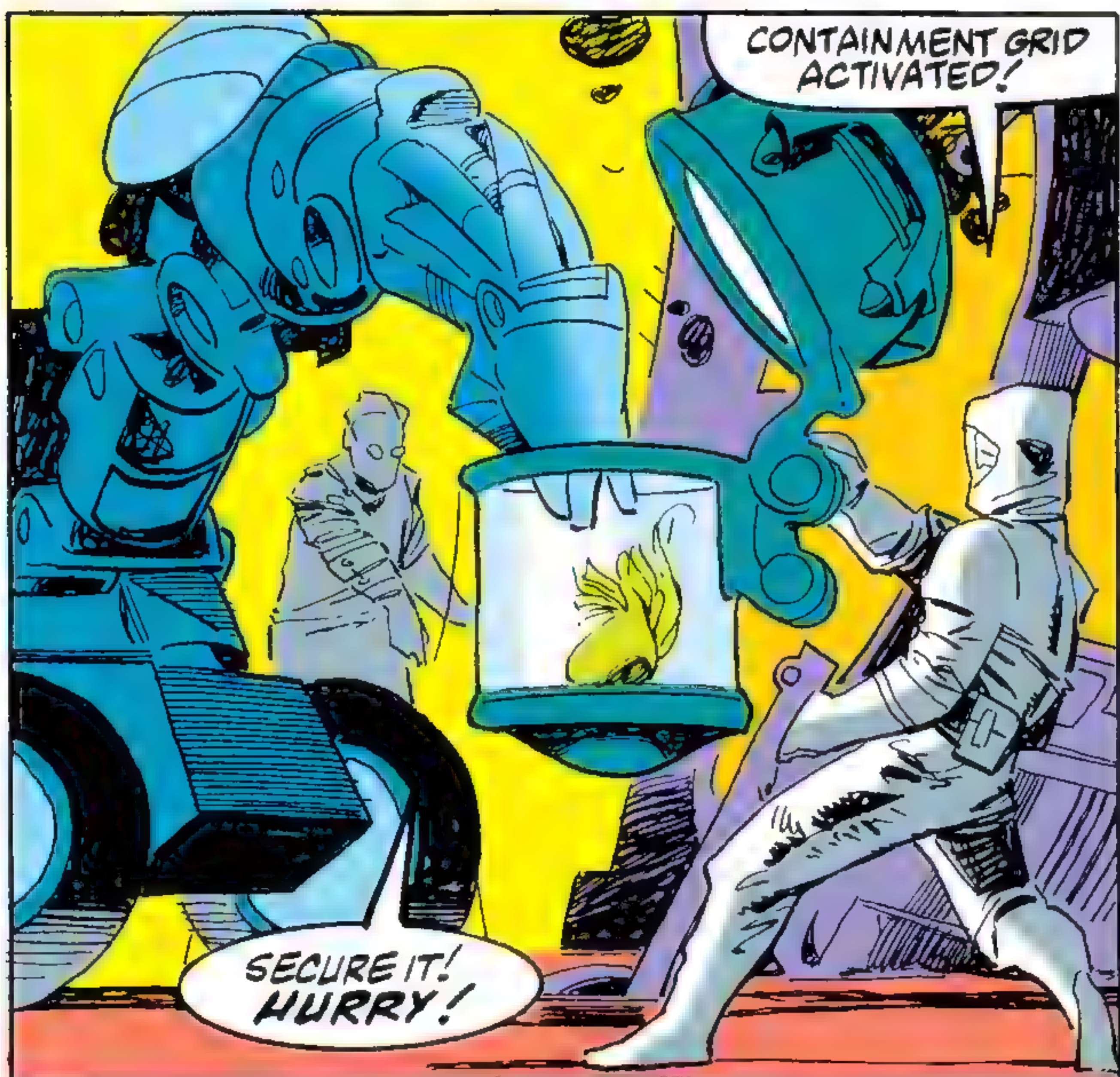
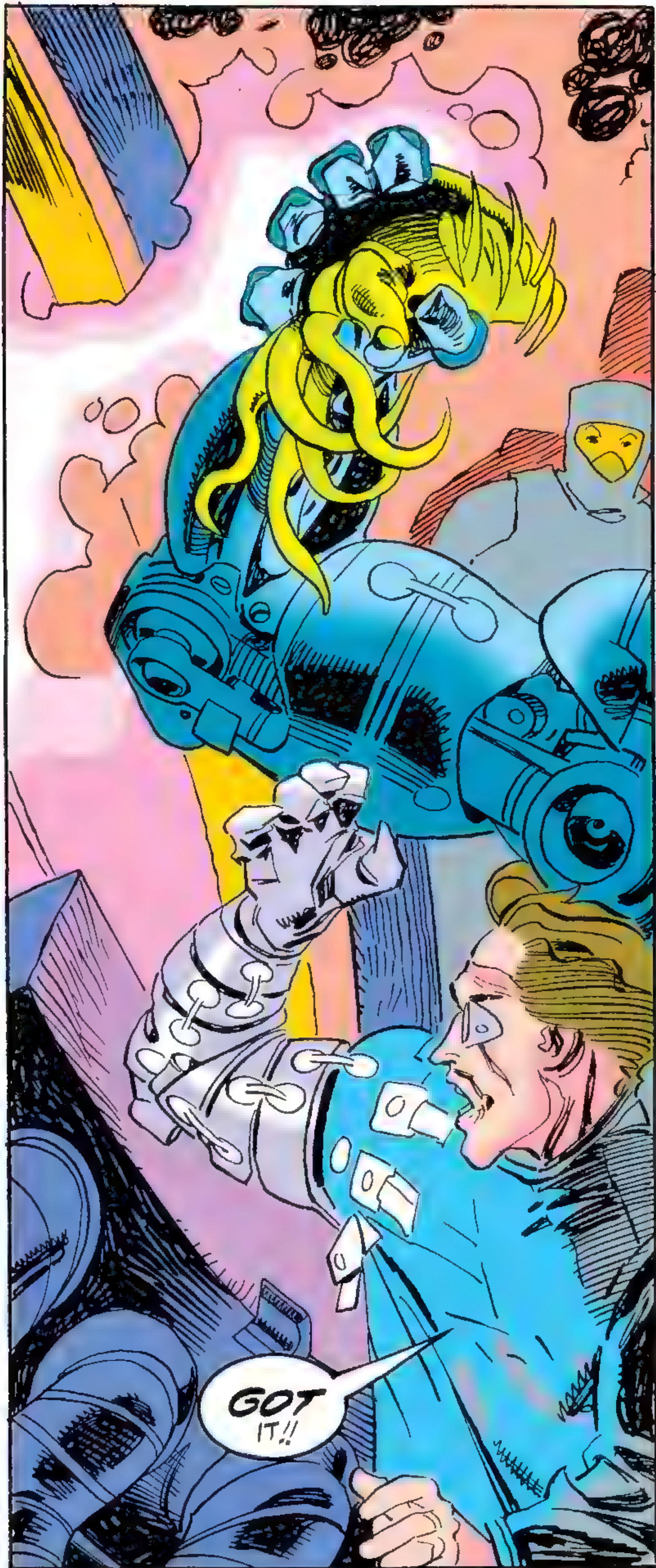
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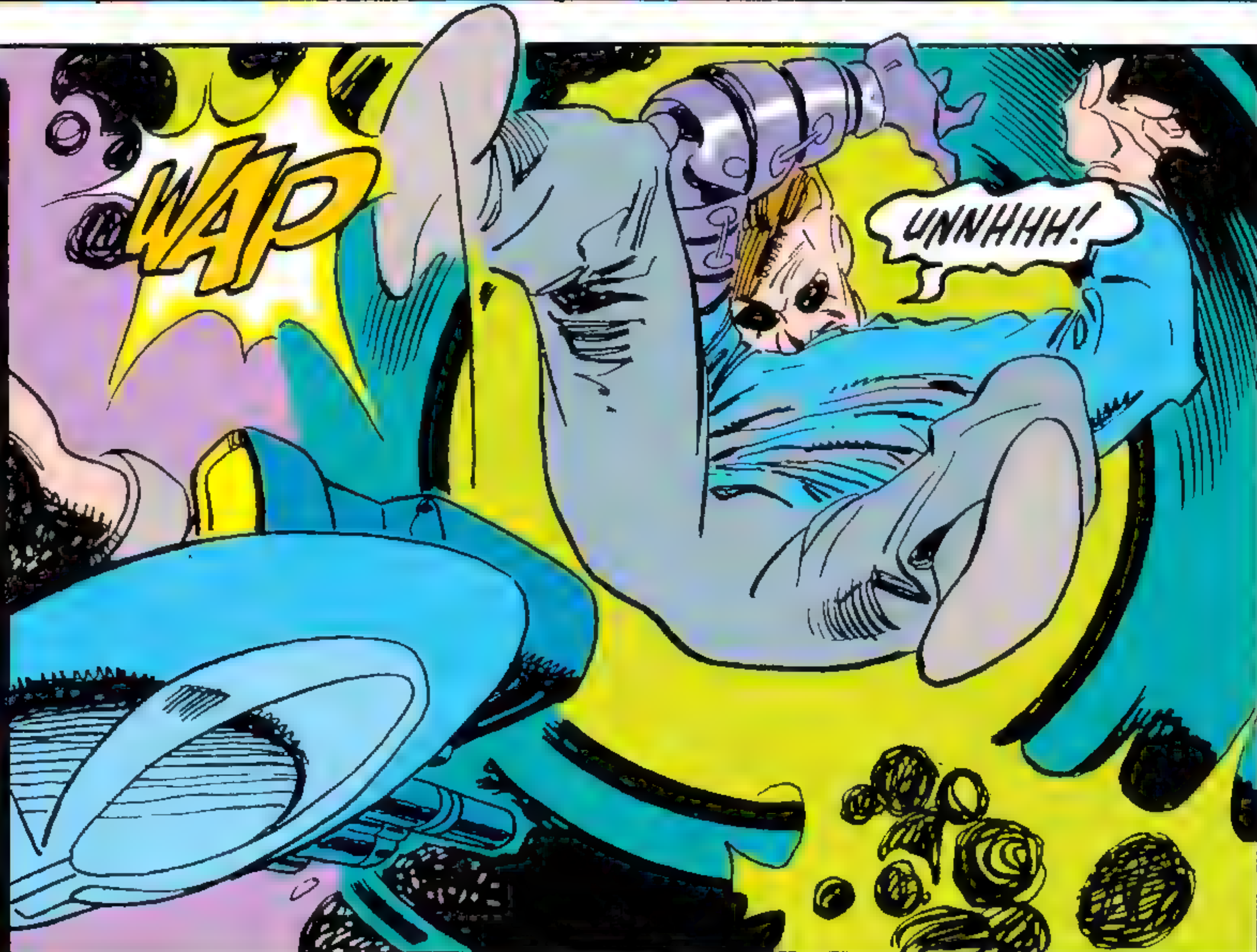
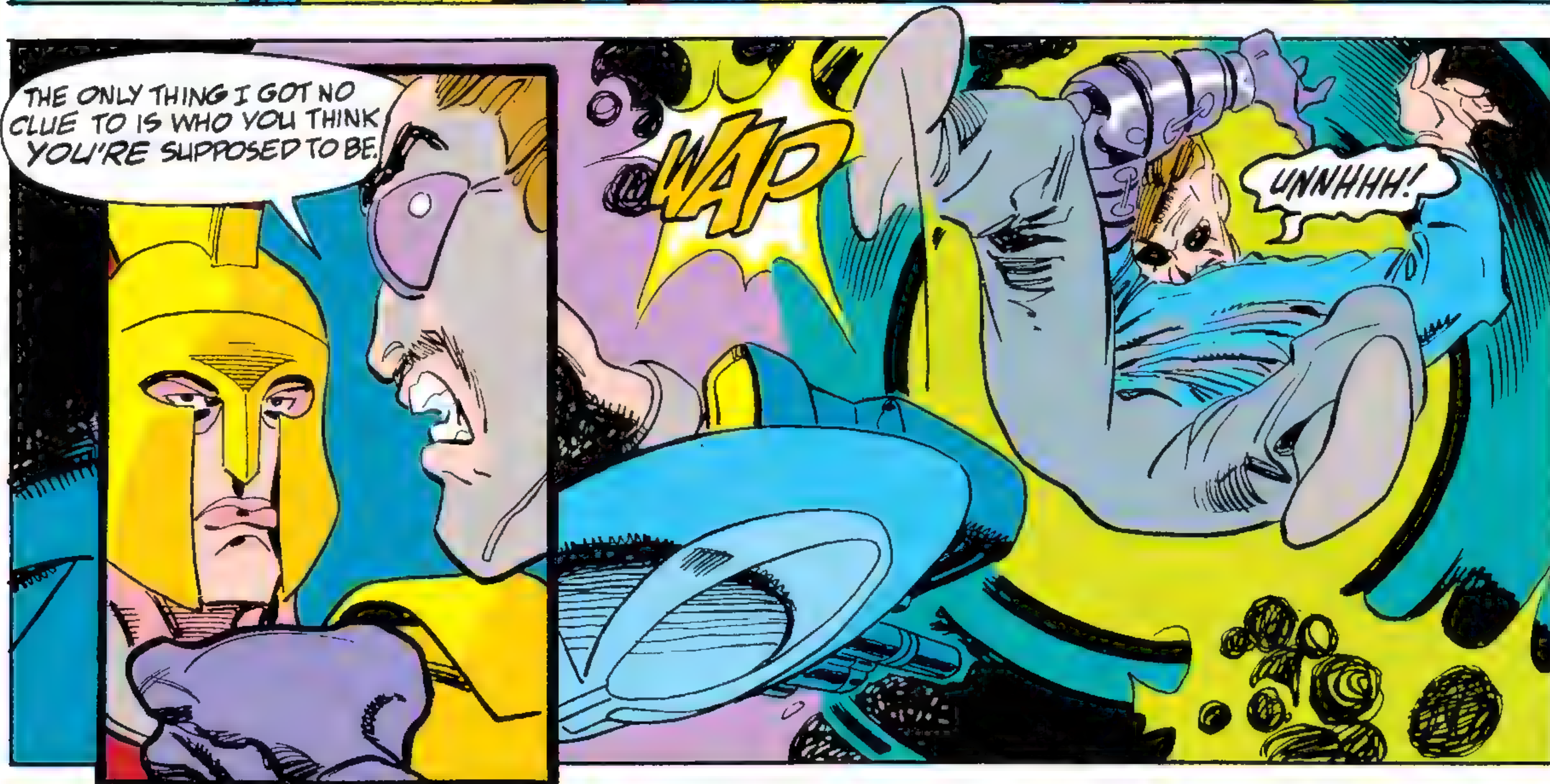
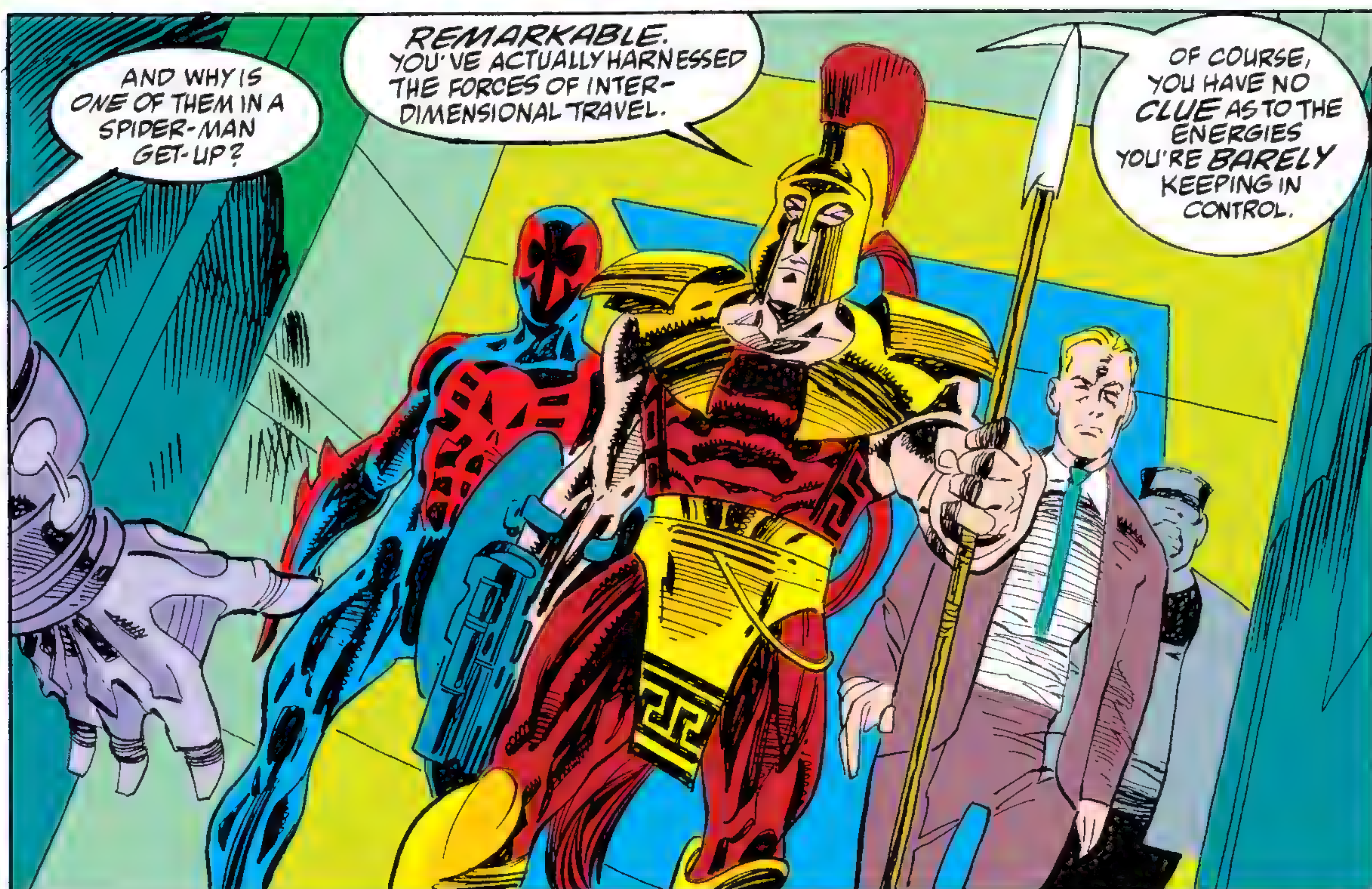
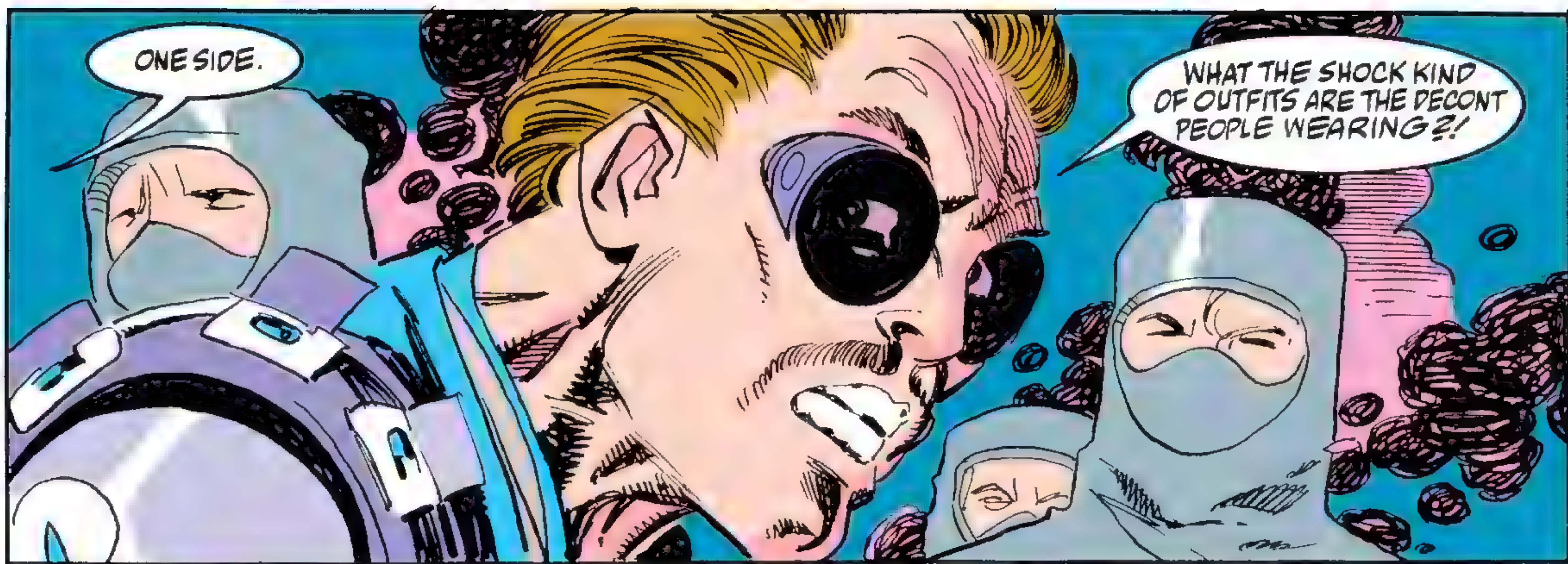
ONCE WE'RE DONE, YOU MAY KILL HIM. MY GIFT TO YOU.

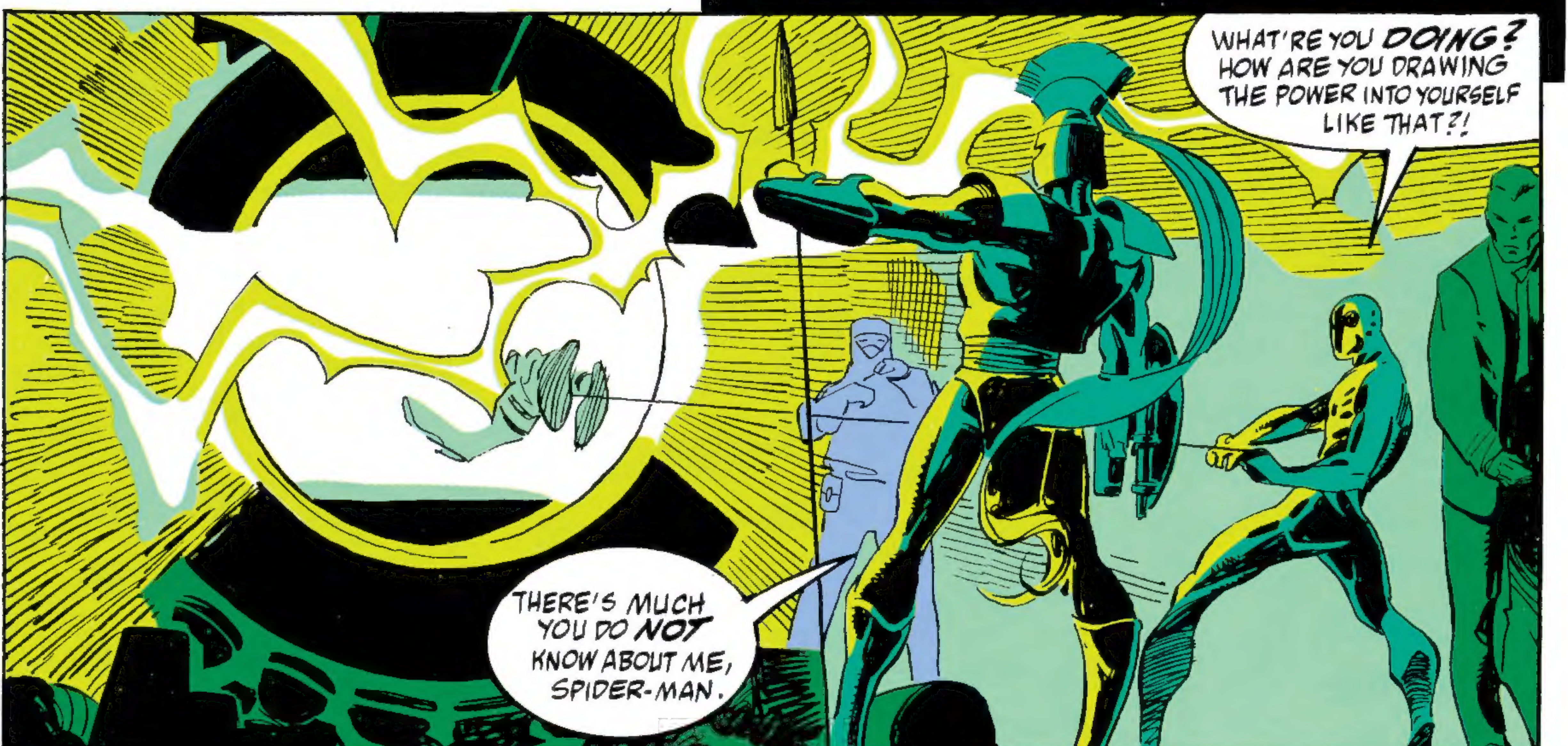
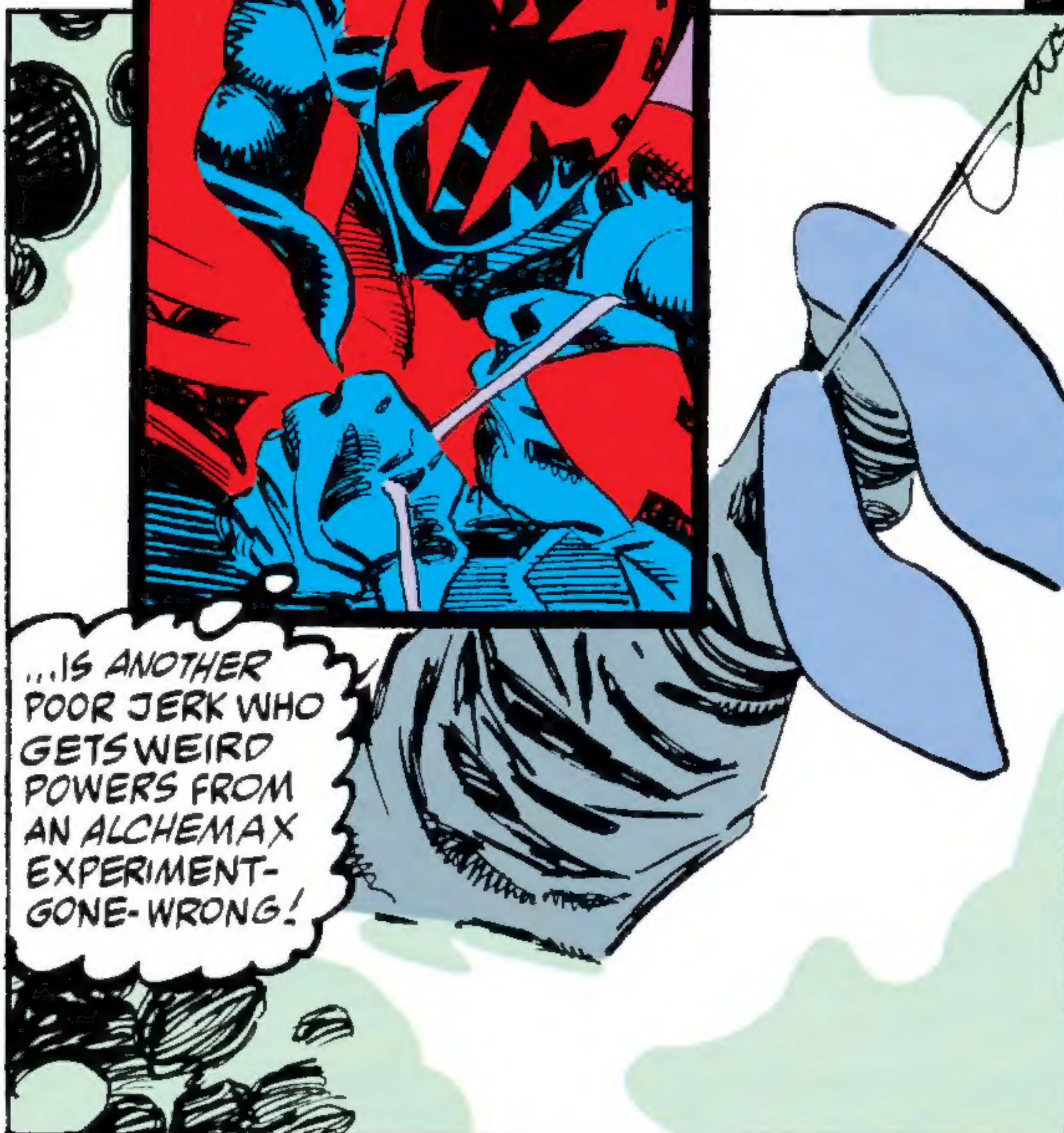
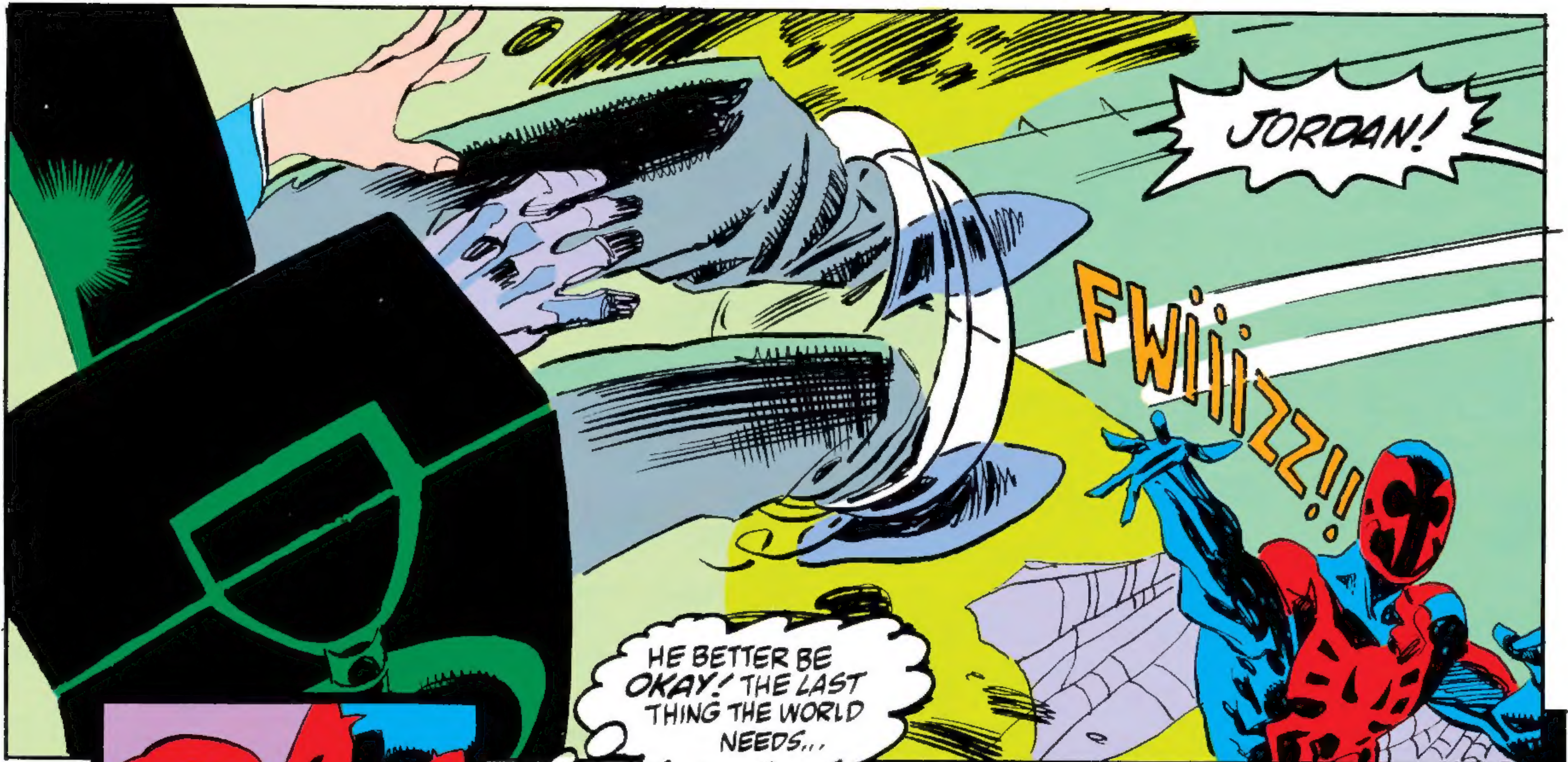
I'LL SEE BEFORE OR AFTER YOU TURN ME OVER TO THEM?

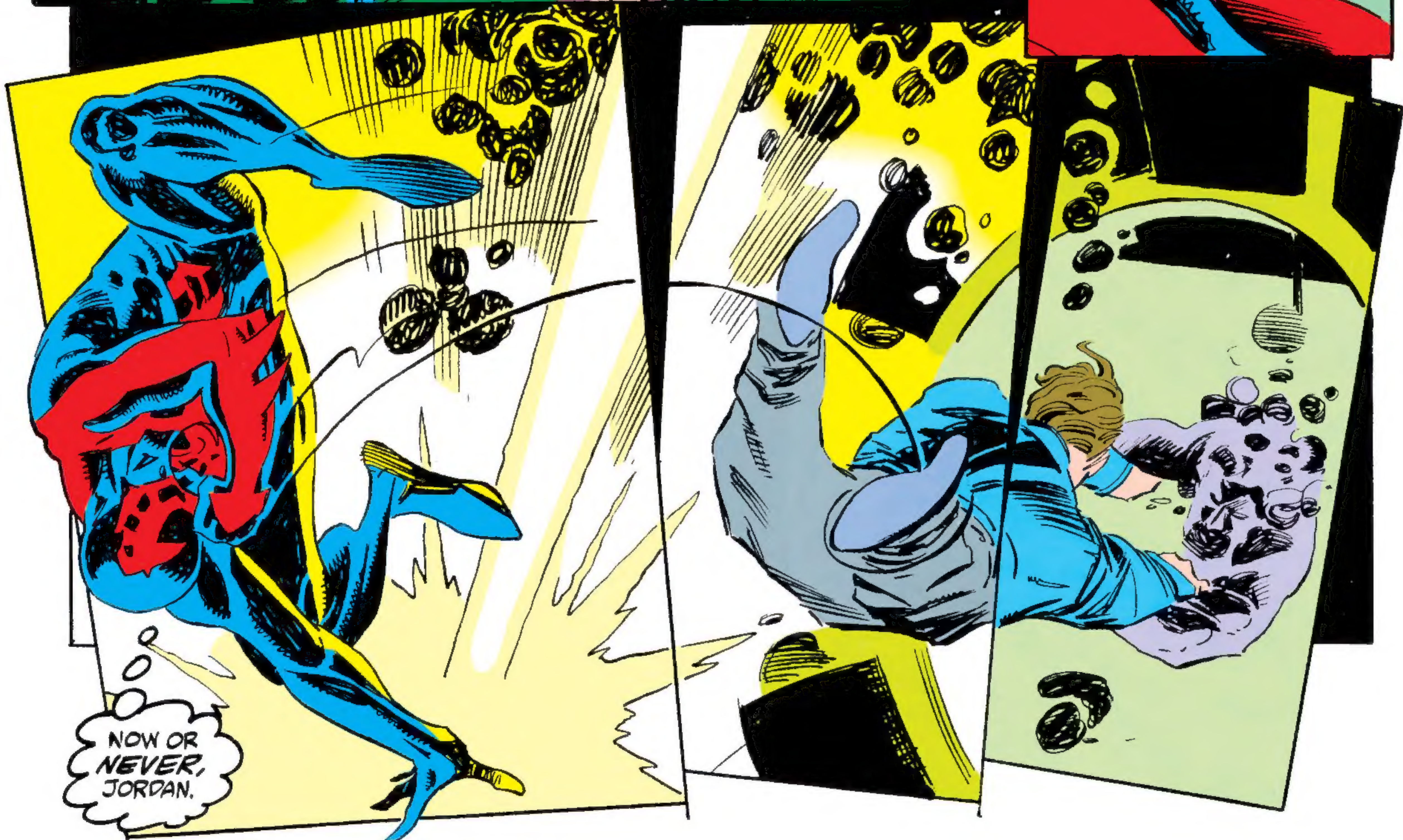
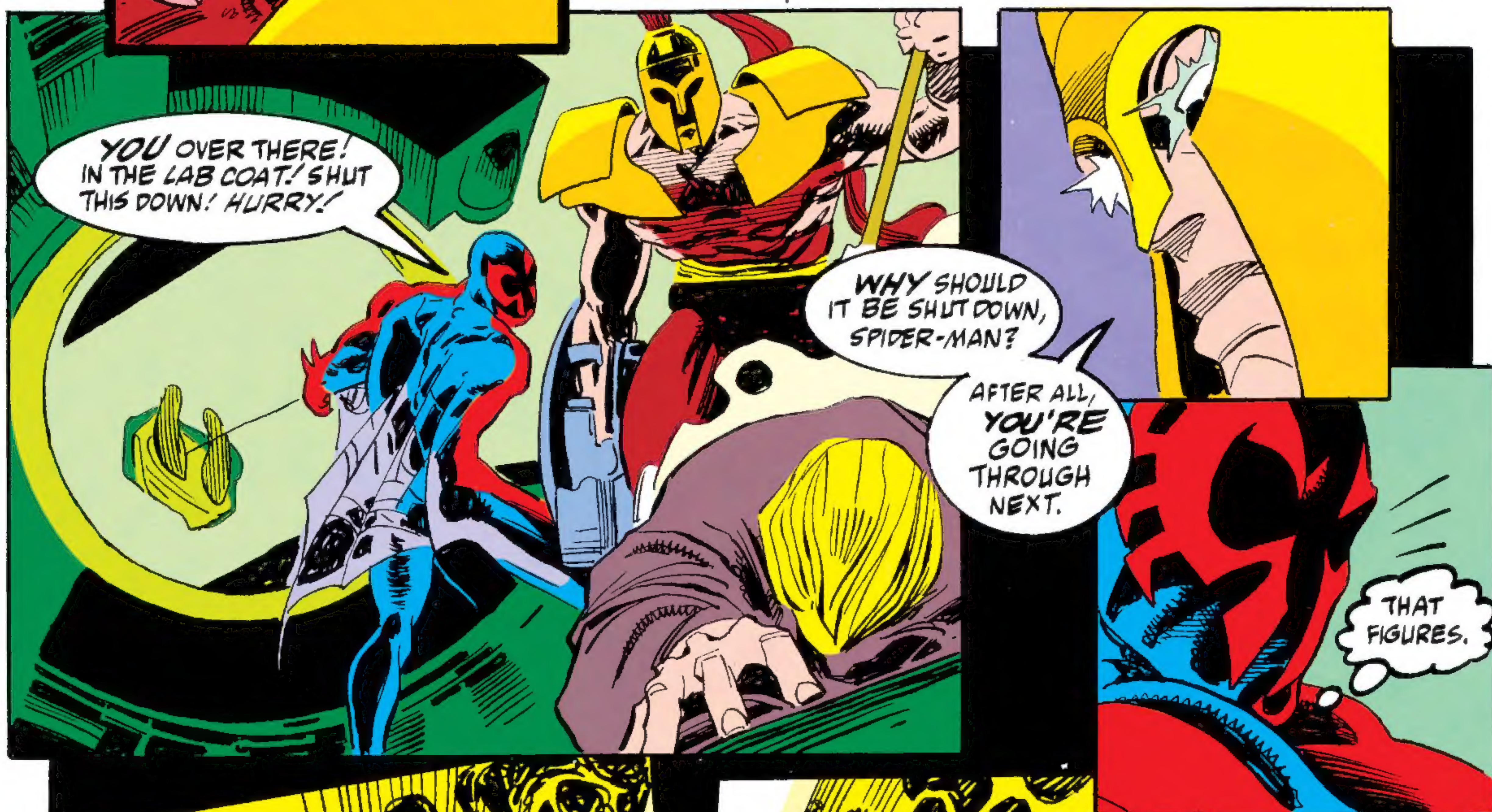
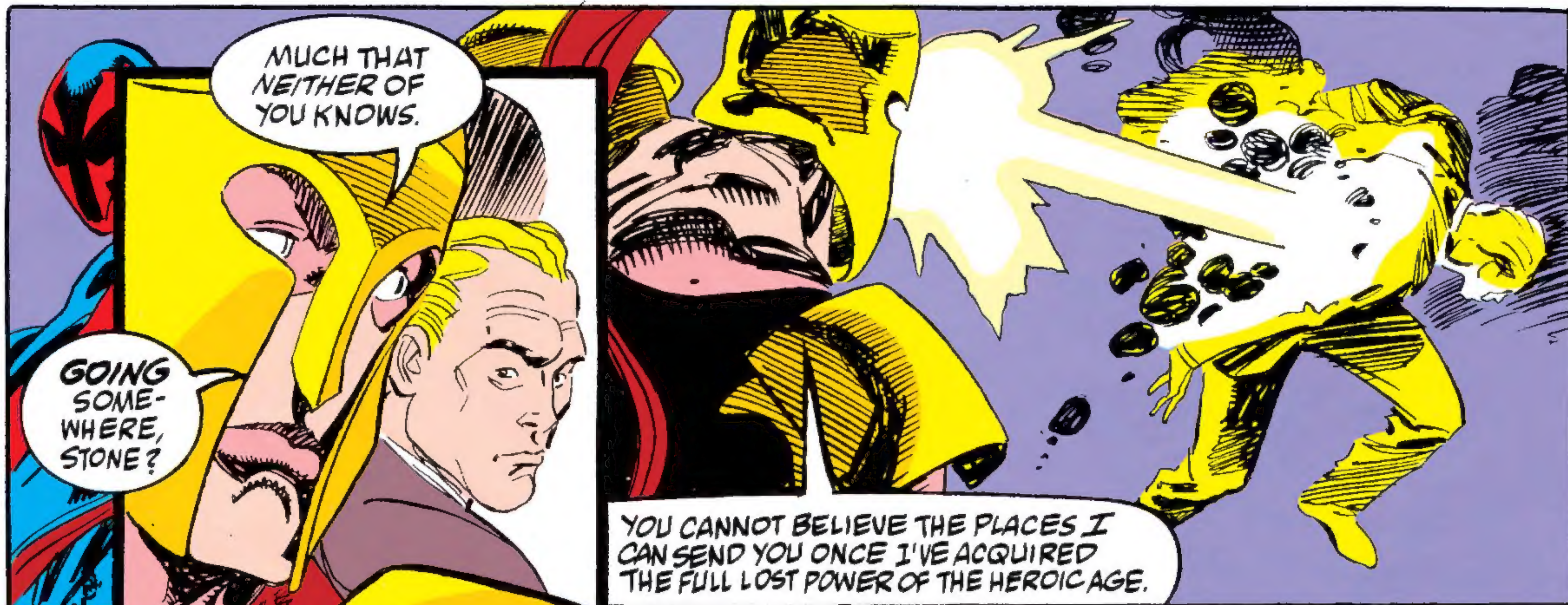














UH...
GOOD.
TELL YOU
WHAT...

YOU GET
YOURSELF SETTLED
IN, AND WE'LL JUST
GET OUT OF YOUR
WAY...

I... I DID IT...
...I'M BACK, I'M
BACK!!



NEXT: THE PROPHET!

